

Trustees ratify teacher salary hike agreement

By VAUGHN PROCTOR
Staff writer

Trustees of Lompoc Unified School District last night ratified a teacher-approved contract settlement ending months of negotiations and bringing at least temporary peace to the labor scene.

In a dramatic night meeting arranged after a day of scrambling, the trustees voted 4-0 to incorporate a six per cent salary increase into the teachers' salary schedule. On hand for the vote were trustees Gail Steiger, Barbara Berg, Karl Braun and Jack Helman. Trustee Richard K. Jacoby was absent.

The raise, effective yesterday, sets the minimum salary for a beginning teacher at \$9,318; the maximum without a masters degree at \$18,037; and the maximum with a masters degree at \$18,657. The latter figure includes a six per cent raise in the bonus for a masters degree.

The trustees convened at 9:07 p.m., heard details of the increase, voted and

adjourned five minutes later. On hand in the audience were only a handful of teachers.

The meeting hour was scheduled shortly after 8 p.m., after word that the Certificated Employee Council had voted to accept the district's offer of six per cent. Earlier, key votes had been taken by Lompoc Education Association's representative council, duplicating a vote of acceptance the day before within Lompoc Federation of Teachers.

The six per cent raise was exactly what the school board had offered for the past month or longer, but the application of the raise entirely to the salary schedule with none for extra fringe benefits was a change from the past. In a string of negotiation sessions, the board's chief negotiator, Assistant Superintendent Alice Milligan had offered a maximum of six per cent, split, four per cent for salary raises and two for extra fringe benefits. The old figure of \$481 for a variety of fringe benefits, thus remains unchanged.

The school board's decision to permit the entire six per cent to be applied to salaries was believed to be a last minute concession to teachers.

Although the actions bring peace to the school labor scene, the peace may be only on the surface. In a blistering statement by the CEC accompanying the announcement of acceptance, the CEC declared: "This acceptance is made with extreme reluctance for the following reasons:" and there followed these points in part: "A six per cent salary adjustment is totally inadequate to maintain purchasing power when the annual inflation rate is 12-15 per cent.

"By offering an increase so small that teachers are forced to take it all in salaries, the board has failed to address itself to the health needs of its employees.

"The board has adopted unnecessary punitive emergency policies. These policies were unilaterally and arbitrarily adopted over the objections of the CEC. Some of these policies are unconstitutional; all are antiteacher.

"...the board has refused to adopt a procedure for selecting a fair and impartial fact finding panel to make recommendations with respect to the impasse resulting from the meet and confer process."

Then in a final paragraph the CEC declared: "The combination of these events leads teachers to the conclusion that a board we once respected for its fairness to all constituents has now become enamored with the California School Board Association antiteacher propaganda, has forgotten to look at facts and to seek genuine input from the large body of certificated employees."

Officials of LFT, said on Tuesday they would make an announcement Thursday, presumably going into specifics on a demonstration which was planned during the orientation week finale which winds down tomorrow. A rumor circulated Wednesday that teachers planned to walk out during an orientation address by Gail Steiger, board president. Steiger is scheduled to speak to an assembly of teachers at Cabrillo High School at 9 a.m. tomorrow. She will be followed by school superintendent, Dr. Clarence Bloom.

Steiger, who is president of the school board, was initially reluctant to respond to questioning on the CEC statement this morning. However, she conceded the need to make some response: "The actions of the board were legal, based on advice of the county counsel and within the framework of the law and sound contingency planning."

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SENIORS standing, left, signed up for classes yesterday at Lompoc High School as this eyeball-to-eyeball scene shows.

Seniors will sign up at Cabrillo High School next Tuesday, opening day of school

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Decontrol compromise dead

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The White House today virtually ruled out any hope of compromise between Congress and President Ford over the decontrol of oil prices.

Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield was to meet with Ford Friday in an 11th hour attempt to persuade Ford not to veto Congress' extension of the price controls, which are scheduled to expire at midnight Sunday.

Press Secretary Ron Nessen presented his pessimistic assessment of Mansfield's chances as the White House received the congressional bill to extend oil controls for six more months rather than let them expire Sunday.

Ford has promised to veto that bill and Nessen said the President probably would not act before Labor Day.

Asked about the possibility that Ford and Mansfield might be able to work out a compromise, Nessen said he would be "much more than skeptical" because "there just isn't anything in the works."

Earlier, he said "the door here is always open for members of Congress to come and state their views ... but there's nothing on the horizon" that might change the President's veto plans.

Congressional sources said Wednesday Mansfield would base his plea to Ford on the theory that if the President vetoes the extension and the veto is sustained the effect would be devastating to the economy.

Before it went into recess for August, Congress passed a measure extending federal price controls on most oil for six more months. Ford, who believes an increase in oil prices will cut down consumption, has said he will veto it. The current oil price controls expire at midnight Sunday.

The bill was scheduled to go to the White House today but Mansfield ordered it held in Congress until after his meeting with Ford.

GOP sources have expressed private doubts they could muster the 33 Senate votes considered necessary to sustain a veto. There were indications the House might vote to override a veto if the Senate did so first.

By removing federal price controls from domestic crude oil, prices would more than double — from \$5.25 to about \$13 — for 60 per cent of the oil produced in the United States, causing gasoline prices to go up an estimated 3 to 7 cents a gallon.

Food market negotiations move to D.C.

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Negotiators representing Southern California supermarket owners and the Retail Clerks Union have been summoned to Washington for a high-level effort to avert a widespread food industry strike next week.

William Usery, director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, Wednesday asked executive officers from nine union locals and leaders of the Food Employers Council to meet in his office Friday morning.

He also invited Wayne Horowitz, chairman of a nationwide Joint Labor-Management Committee of the Retail Food Industry, who served as a special factfinder in a dispute between the clerks and food industry management two years ago.

Usery warned in telegrams to both sides that a strike could have "national significance" as well as "a serious impact on the general public and the economy of the entire Southern California area."

Talks between the clerks and management broke off Monday and union leaders then threatened to take 55,000 workers in stores from San Luis Obispo to San Diego out on strike late next week.

Market operators warned that they would respond to a strike against one company with a lockout at all supermarkets. On Wednesday some markets began hiring temporary employees.

Farm labor confrontations reported in County areas

Farm labor confrontations erupted in Lompoc and other north Santa Barbara County communities as the state's new farm labor act went into effect.

Sheriff's deputies cited three United Farm Workers organizers yesterday for allegedly walking on property of Del Mar Packing Co., at Central Avenue and A Street, "interrupting agriculture business." Cited were Robert Dewey Purcell, 27, of Santa Maria; Luis Ayala, 56, and Antonio Betancourt, 40, both of Guadalupe.

A spokesman for the UFW in Santa Maria, Chris Hartmire said there have been some arrests and some citations in the Santa Maria area, all stemming from the question of "access." He said growers are permitting Teamsters organizers to come onto fields to recruit workers for their union, but banning the same access to UFW organizers. He said the question would be reviewed tomorrow and Saturday by the recently appointed Agriculture Labor Relations Board.

Israel may refuse to sign pact until Congress okays volunteers

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt (UPI) — Israel probably will refuse to sign a proposed interim settlement with Egypt unless the U.S. Congress approves American volunteers taking part in the peace-keeping operation, a senior U.S. official said today.

The official told reporters aboard the plane shuttling Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger from Jerusalem to Alexandria that a massive diplomatic problem would ensue if Congress vetoed the volunteer plan.

In Tel Aviv Israeli Defense Minister Shimon Peres said the presence of Americans on the frontline of the Middle East conflict will ensure the maintenance of the new agreement expected to be reached today.

The pact proposes to post at least 100 American civilian technicians, armed with sidearms, in a new U.N. buffer zone

in the strategic Mitla and Gidi passes that will be evacuated by Israeli forces in the new agreement. They are expected to man early warning attack stations.

Peres said the functions previously assigned to the powerless U.N. peace-keeping force will "now be partially placed on the shoulders of a large and responsible superpower...." He said this would add a motive for Egypt not to turn to another war.

The plan calls for between 100 and 150 Americans to set, operate and support the establishment of at least two manned and two unmanned early warning stations in the U.N. buffer zone between Israeli and Egyptian forces in the Sinai desert.

The senior official said the plan was one of the few points not yet cleared up in Kissinger's negotiations between

Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin.

Before Kissinger left Jerusalem a senior Israeli diplomatic official predicted the settlement would be reached before the day ended but he conceded that negotiations on other matters to be kept secret will delay initialing of the pact until Sunday or Monday.

Asked by reporters whether the presence of American technicians stationed as peace watchdogs between the Israeli and Egyptian armies in the Sinai desert was final, Kissinger replied, "Nothing is final until it's initiated." He said last week in Vail, Colo., they would carry sidearms for protection.

Discussions were reported still under way on the exact size of the American force — expected to be about 100 — and the exact number of early warning electronic stations in the Sinai.

Board recommends bid acceptance for branch VV library facility

By STAN TULLEDO
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The Lompoc Public Library Board of Trustees voted last night to recommend that the county board of supervisors accept the lowest construction bid for the Village Branch Library, but three trustees walked in entertaining the idea of abandoning the project.

When bids were opened on Aug. 15 and the second and lowest was \$7,368 over the funds available to build the branch, chairman Ron Saladino felt the board could recommend one of three courses of action to the supervisors: cancel the project; accept the lowest bid and off-set the cost with budgeted '75-'76 branch operating funds; or accept the lowest bid and off-set the cost with revenue sharing funds.

"I chose the first right off the bat," he announced, adding, "But I've had some second thoughts."

Two bids were opened on Aug. 15 with the lowest of \$42,368 by the William C. Ebbert Co. of Vandenberg Village, which was \$7,368 over the available building funds. The highest and only other bid submitted was for \$54,130 by Fred H. Clyde Inc. of Santa Barbara.

The trustees were disappointed with the Ebbert bid because two months ago William Ebbert assured his company could build the branch for \$33,127 while in Dec. 1974, Ebbert assured his company could construct the branch for \$29,315.

Ebbert, however, has only submitted one bid offer and that was earlier this month for \$42,368 although this was the second time this year bids were opened for the branch. In May, bids were submitted and rejected because they were too high.

Last night, trustee Sue Schwark voted against recommending acceptance of the low bid. Referring to Ebbert's bid increases, she said after the meeting, "From information discussed in meetings it seems unreasonable for such an increase, and I feel there are other avenues."

Trustee Domenic Signorelli said he had felt the same way as Schwark, but he voted in favor of the motion after hearing the reasons for Ebbert's bid increases.

Trustee Lawrence Grossman, who made the motion, reported he had talked to Ebbert that day and was told the company's original \$29,315 bid offer was based on the premise it would build the branch and sell the building to the county for a "turn-key" price, thus by-passing the expensive route of bidding.

In June, Ebbert said his company could build the branch for \$33,127, but due to inflation and an estimate error by a potential subcontractor, Ebbert Co. finally submitted a bid of \$42,368.

"If we are ever going to build the branch, it will never get any cheaper than now," remarked Grossman.

Schwark commented this morning, "I feel the branch is needed, but I don't feel

the taxpayers want it at any cost." She continued, "I feel \$30 a sq. ft. is too much. The building is a shell. It has no partitions. And here is no landscaping included."

The trustees have counted on a low, non-profit bid from Ebbert Co. because they are the developers of Vandenberg Village and traditionally developers provide land and building costs at inexpensive rates for a library, according to library director Paul Thompson.

The county has already spent \$15,000 for the branch lot.

Weather

Fair through Friday except low clouds and fog near the coast late night and morning. Highs today and Friday in 60s along the coast and 70s inland. Lows tonight in the 50s. Northwest wind 10 to 20 m.p.h. afternoons and evenings.

Friday tides

High tides of 2.9 feet at 4:45 a.m. and 4:7 feet at 3:44 p.m. Low tides of 2.7 feet at 8:05 a.m. and 1.4 feet at 11:58 p.m.

Glimpses

Long lines of seniors waiting to register at Lompoc High School.

Last-minute back-to-school clothes buying.

Emergency military meeting in Portugal

LISBON, Portugal (UPI) — Portugal's three military rulers held an emergency meeting with their armed forces chiefs today in another effort to solve the explosive crisis intensified by a mammoth Communist demonstration in Lisbon.

A roaring crowd of 35,000 Communists marched through the streets of Lisbon Wednesday night shouting their support

Base investigation under way after food poisoning

An "intensive investigation" is under way at Vandenberg Air Force Base to track down the cause of food poisoning that felled 75 diners at a retirement dinner.

No one was seriously afflicted and no one was hospitalized.

A statement issued today by the Air Force to clarify an anonymous tip to the Record yesterday, declared: "Medical authorities and local officials at Vandenberg stated Wednesday that about 75 persons who were attending a retirement party Saturday night at the Base NCO Club, have reported experiencing similar symptoms indicative of food-borne illness. All of the symptoms disappeared within 24 to 36 hours after they were first reported ... A thorough review of foodstuffs, sanitation conditions and food handling procedures has been implemented."

Pipeline alternative plan proposed for Exxon

County Supervisor James Slater today announced that State Senator Omer Rains and Assemblyman Gary Hart are joining him in asking the Coastal Commission to consider an onshore crude oil pipeline as an alternative to Exxon's proposed marine tanker terminal to be located between Refugio and El Capitan State Beach Parks. The marine terminal project is set for public hearing on September 11 before

the South Central Coast Regional Commission. "If Exxon's onshore oil processing plant is ultimately approved by the State and the courts, there is a better alternative for transporting the crude oil than using tankers and barges," the three officials stated. They pointed out that an oil pipeline would not only be an environmentally preferable oil transportation alternative, but it would also provide employ-

ment for hundreds of construction workers who live in Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties at a time when construction jobs are desperately needed. Estimated cost of the 85 mile long pipeline is \$25 million.

The proposed 20-24 inch underground crude oil pipeline would follow existing Southern California Gas Company main gas lines between Las Flores Canyon and Goleta where it would then follow the Southern Pacific right-of-way and County roads to the Rincon area in Ventura County. At Rincon the pipeline would connect with an existing oil company pipeline which runs to Ventura. This existing oil line has a pumping capacity of 400,000 barrels of oil per day, which is considered adequate to handle Channel oil development. From Ventura a new pipeline would follow existing oil company pipeline easements through the Santa Paula-Fillmore area to Newhall where it would connect with the existing Los Angeles oil pipeline network.

Former supervisor Dan Grant dies

Daniel G. Grant, former Santa Barbara County Board Supervisor of the 3rd District, died last night at his home at the Hope Ranch in Goleta. He was 64.

Mr. Grant was first elected to the county board of supervisors in 1960 and was re-elected in 1964 and 1968. In 1967, and 1972, he was elected board chairman. He was born on March 7, 1911 in Los Angeles and was a fourth generation Californian. He attended UCLA and served as a Marine during World War II.

Mr. Grant is survived by his wife, Mary; two daughters, Teresa and Susan; and a son, Daniel Jr. Funeral services are pending.

Obituary

Edwin J. Williams

Graveside services for Edwin J. Williams, 82, will be held 10 a.m. Saturday at Lompoc District Cemetery. Mr. Williams was born in 1893 in Santa Rosa and died Wednesday at Lompoc District Hospital. He had been a Lompoc resident for 67 years as a farmer and last resided at 1101 W. College Ave.

He was a member of Lompoc Grange Lodge 646. Survivors include his wife, Rose, of the home address; a son, Stan Williams of Lompoc; a daughter, Mrs. Irma Grossini of Lompoc; two brothers, Malcomb Williams of Buellton and Donald Williams of El Cerrito; and four grandchildren. Friends may call at Starbuck Mortuary from 2 to 8 p.m. Friday.

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Roving reporter

How do you feel about starting school Tuesday?
The Record's roving reporter asked this question at Ryon Park earlier this week. Each week the reporter appears in a different location in town with a new question.



Harold Lewis, 13, Vandenberg Jr. H.S.: I think school is good for us. I like school. I think it will be fun.



Richard Lewis, 11, La Canada: I want to go back to school. Summer is a boring time. School gives you something to do.



Marlene Howerton, 16, Lompoc Senior H.S.: I'm glad school is starting. Why? I don't know, to get it over with.



Mike Rivera, 10, Clarence Ruth: Not good. I don't like school very much. The teachers are not very nice.



Danny Clayton Stewart, 7, of Taft, Ca.: Good. I like to do math and all that stuff.



John Hetter, 9, Fillmore: I want to go back because it is fun. Math, recess, and lunch. I like them.

Hearing seen for gas facility

County supervisors have approved a request to have a public hearing in Santa Barbara

on Western Liquid Natural Gas Terminal Company's application for a facility sought in the Pt. Conception area.

ment problems exist along bikeways.

Marriages

Marriage licenses were issued in Lompoc to Charles Treat Rowan, 18, of Lompoc, and to Rudolph Peter Paramo, 27, and Linda Carole Mote, 20, both of Lompoc; and to Harold Knight, 37, of Great Falls, Mont., and Punprapai Pockaroen, 30, of Lompoc; and to Wayne Gaylord Dake, 18, and Debra Kay Curtis, 18, both of Lompoc; and to Clinton Neal Damm, 23, of Sparks, Nev., and Karen Lee Nodde, 20, of Lompoc.

County Environmental Quality Coordinator Albert F. Reynolds felt the project was of such a major nature a hearing was needed. Pipelines would be stretched across county areas, it was said, and could present problems. A plus could be broadening the county's tax base.

In other matters, the supervisors: Continued to Sept. 8 report by environmental coordinator relative to cost and feasibility of consolidating the proposed facilities of Exxon Co. U.S.A., Atlantic-Richfield and Burmah Oil and Gas Co.

—Voted to notify Sheriff's Department that law enforce-

'Duke' improving NEWPORT BEACH, Calif. (UPI) — John Wayne may be released in a few days from Hoag Memorial Hospital where he is being treated for a lung infection. Wayne's son, Mike, said Tuesday.

He said Wayne, 68, was making progress in recovering from the staph infection, which had afflicted him for four months before he entered the hospital last week for tests. Wayne's spokesmen have said the ailment has no connection with his previous cancer. The lower half of Wayne's left lung was removed because of a malignancy 11 years ago and Wayne has said the disease never returned.

Supervisor seeks further tax cuts

The recommended 56-cent boost in the county property tax levy for 1975-76 might be further reduced if Supervisor Robert E. Kallman has his way.

Kallman has proposed changes in the adopted county budget — which can still be cut but not increased — which if approved in their entirety could result in further budget cuts and extra revenue totaling \$1,550,000, equal to about 21 cents on the General Fund tax rate.

Kallman's 10-point program was released as Supervisor Frank J. Frost said he would make a move in the direction of trying to avert a further tax hike as voted by the Santa Barbara Board of Education.

Frost said that he will seek Monday to have the board withhold approval of the school district tax rate that would include the added tax voted by the board in a 3-2 ballot.

"It's a matter of principle," he said. He stressed that school district voters had twice voted their own tax increase requests and their wishes should not be circumvented by board action at this time.

Auditor-Controller Paul Floyd at Frost's request will present school district tax rates showing what the rate would be before and after the board's latest action.

The county supervisors are called on to set the county, school district, city and special district rates each year, after recommendations by the auditor-controller.

Frost said that while he realizes the board would undoubtedly legally be required to set the rate in accordance to school board actions, it seemed necessary to focus more attention on the matter in view of increasing taxpayer clamor against higher taxes.

Kallman's program for further economy is highlighted by a suggestion that a personnel hiring freeze could save \$1,250,000 this year. He felt the board should consider directing the administrative officer to

hold a seven per cent or more vacancy factor. Savings resulting should be transferred to the reserve or contingency funds to affect a reduction in overall spending, he showed.

Other proposed changes listed by Kallman follow:

Reduce fuel consumption by 10 per cent; reduce utility costs by reducing energy consumption by 20 per cent; eliminate the purchase of a beach cleaner; reduce personnel budget; increase estimated sales and use tax revenue; increase estimated interest income; increase estimated vehicle code fines; increase estimated court fees and decrease estimated tax litigation reserve.

Moore declines talk

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (UPI) — West Virginia Gov. Arch Moore declined an invitation to the White House today to discuss with President Ford and other governors an anticipated natural gas shortage this year.

Moore has criticized the President's failure to develop a national energy policy based on coal, an abundant West Virginia resource.

West Virginia is on the list of states the Federal Energy Administration predicts will experience natural gas shortages this winter.

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Stage set for 13-cent stamp cost by Christmas

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Postal Rate Commission today set the stage for increasing the minimum mailing cost of a first class letter to 13 cents by Christmas.

The commission's split decision is expected to quickly result in a U.S. Postal Service boost of three cents for sending one ounce, first class letters. The cost is now 10 cents.

But the 4-1 vote, scheduled to be officially announced later in the day, did not give all the

Postal Service requested in order to trim its growing deficits and put the service on a pay-as-you-go course.

While agreeing to the increase sought for the first ounce, it trimmed the U.S. Postal Service request by one cent for additional ounces of letter weight, it was learned.

President Robert H. Bustler of the National Association of Greeting Card Publishers protested the decision in a telegram to the U.S. Postal Service board of governors.

"As the single voice speaking up for ordinary citizens who buy first class stamps, our association wishes to register its strong objection to the decision raising permanent first class mail rates to 10 cents and temporary rates to 13 cents," he said.

Technically, the commission made permanent temporary rates the Postal Service imposed on March 2, 1974. By law the service may now set up a new temporary rate up to 30 percent higher, after a waiting

period of around three months. This would raise the cost of mailing a one-ounce letter 13 cents by Christmas.

This is up to the Board of Governors, which technically can reject the commission's finding by a unanimous vote. But this is not expected, because it would mean delays for a new round of commission hearings.

One member of the five-man Commission, Frank P. Saponaro, dissented. He said the new permanent rate should be nine cents instead of 10. He leaned more toward views of an administrative law judge who proposed 8½ cents.

Postmaster General Benjamin F. Bailar has said he will accept an increase.



Women have better chance with cancer

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Women do better than men, whites better than blacks in surviving cancer, according to the National Cancer Institute.

In a report Wednesday on studies covering 219,493 white patients and 21,088 black patients, the institute said the poorer survival performance among blacks ought to be studied further.

The study indicated that cancers in whites may have been discovered earlier, providing a better chance for successful treatment. But even when cancers in blacks were found in earlier stages, the survival rates remained poorer than in whites whose cancers were found before they spread.

In both races, women topped men in survival rates.

The study made comparisons in 18 specific cancers. Only in cancer of the kidney did the racial relationship shift in favor of blacks.

The study covered patients whose cancers were discovered between 1955 and 1964 at about 100 hospitals. More than three-fourths of the blacks in the study were seen at California hospitals and at Charity Hospital in New Orleans. Other hospitals involved in the study were in Connecticut, the Boston area and six large university facilities.

A much less favorable survival rate for black women breast cancer patients was reported because in 31 per cent of the cases the breast cancer had not spread. In white women, 45 per cent of the time, the breast cancer was spotted before it spread, raising survival chances, the study said.

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Unions firm on grain boycott

United Press International

Despite a court ruling that longshoremen's political beliefs do not excuse them from work, the AFL-CIO maritime unions seem determined to pursue their boycott against shipments of American grain for the Soviet Union.

An attorney for the longshoremen's union promised a prompt appeal of the ruling Wednesday by U.S. District Judge Owen Cox in Corpus Christi, Tex. Cox certified the case for an expedited appeal to the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans.

AFL-CIO President George Meany has said the boycott will continue against nearly 10 million tons of grain recently purchased by the Russians until he is assured by the administration U.S. consumers and shippers will not be hurt by the deal.

Cox issued a temporary injunction ordering the dockworkers to load the grain onto ships at West Gulf ports from Lake Charles, La., to Brownsville, Tex.

"The court is not concerned with the pros and cons of shipping grain to the Soviet Union," he said, emphasizing the union had a contract that surpassed that issue.

The ruling came at a time when farmers were beginning to demand action from President Ford to quash the boycott and resume grain sales to Russia.

In Washington, administration efforts to ease the situation were active on two fronts. Labor Secretary John Dunlop said he was in touch with Meany in search of a settlement to the dispute, and Commerce Department officials were reported nearing agreement with the Russians on a new rate for American shippers who will carry some of the Soviet-purchased grain.

Slayton reported in good condition

HOUSTON (UPI) — America's oldest astronaut, Donald "Deke" Slayton, recovering from removal of a benign tumor in his left lung, today was reported in good condition but receiving no visitors or telephone calls — even from the President.

President Ford tried to telephone the Apollo astronaut Wednesday but was told Slayton was taking no calls.

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Sweeping new regulations proposed for mortuaries

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Federal Trade Commission today proposed sweeping new rules for the nation's 22,000 funeral homes which it said would stop some of them from allegedly exploiting the "vulnerable position" of bereaved customers.

Some undertakers in the \$2 billion annual industry have apparently inflicted "substantial economic and emotional injuries on large numbers of consumers," the FTC said.

The proposed rules would require disclosure of funeral prices and ban "various exploitative, unfair and deceptive practices," the commission added.

At the same time, the FTC announced tentative acceptance of a proposed consent agreement under which the country's largest funeral service operation agreed to make refunds to customers allegedly overcharged for crematory services since 1971.

Service Corporation International, which operates 139 funeral homes in 16 states, also was accused of overcharging customers for goods and services provided by others such as flowers, pallbearers, cemetery and crematory services.

— Picking up or embalming corpses without permission from the family.

— Requiring the purchase of a casket by those who opt for immediate cremation or selling only expensive containers for cremations.

— Misrepresenting the legal or health necessity for embalming, caskets or vaults.

— Interfering with the offering of low-cost funerals, direct cremation services or memorial society activities.

— Profiting on amounts paid out by the funeral home for obituary notices, cemetery charges, flowers and the like.

In the consent agreement involving SCI, the firm agreed to try to locate all of its customers since Jan. 1, 1971, and make refunds to those who were charged a markup on crematory services. The refund would include a share of the markup paid by customers SCI could not locate.

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Members of the Southwest Independent Stewardess Association will vote on the proposed contract next week and negotiators are recommending acceptance.

Terms of the agreement were not immediately announced. The last public offer by PSA was a seven per cent pay hike over two years, while the stewardesses were demanding a 13 per cent pay boost. The stewardesses also sought guaranteed days off, extra pay for flight attendants and changes in work appearance standards.

The stewardesses got some help from the men up front Wednesday when pilots represented by the Southwest Flight Crew Association voted to honor any stewardess walkout.

That support put the pressure on PSA as negotiators approached the strike deadline of midnight tonight set by the stewardesses, who had worked without a contract since last March.

Talks between company officials and the stewardesses broke off earlier this month, and last week the stewardesses voted down the latest PSA offer and threatened the Labor Day strike. Talks resumed this week under the auspices of a federal mediator.

Nessen said Wednesday President Ford is neutral on the site of the Republican convention, to be chosen Sept. 8 or 9 from among Cleveland, Kansas City and Miami Beach, site of the last two GOP conventions and the last Democratic convention.

The 11-9 committee vote for New York was quickly ratified by the party's national executive committee after a day-long hearing and debate on the merits of the nation's two largest urban centers as political convention sites.

New York wins convention

WASHINGTON (UPI) — New York City has won a prize it badly wanted: the 1976 Democratic national convention.

The Democrats chose New York City over Los Angeles for their July 12-16 convention after Mayor Abraham Beame and local labor leaders pledged Wednesday that police, firefighters and sanitation workers would stay on the job next summer despite the city's money shortage.

The last time New York had a political convention was 1924, when the Democrats bogged down in a 15-day, 103-ballot convention before nominating John W. Davis to be trounced by Republican Calvin Coolidge.

White House spokesman Ron

defeat President Ford in next year's GOP primaries. Then he flew to California for two days of talks with Reagan to discuss strategy and convince him to speed up the timetable for announcing his candidacy.

Reagan has still made no final decision whether to challenge Ford, but Laxalt said "I think when he hears the results of what we've found, we'll have an affirmative answer in a hurry."

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CHARTER OFFICERS of Lompoc Unit 211 American Legion Junior Auxiliary were officially installed Friday night in Veterans Memorial Hall. Pictured with Betty Tillers, auxiliary unit president, as she presented the gavel to the junior president, are from left, front row: Kathleen Clark, sergeant-at-arms; Felecia Clark, marshal; Cynthia

Settle, chaplain; Melinda Forney, vice president; Myrna Forney, president; back row: Danielle Jones, sergeant-at-arms; Toni Trent, historian; Mary Jean Beard, secretary-treasurer; Christa Trent, second vice president. Their term of office is for six months.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hellman
—Douglas Champion photo

Linda Lee Champion weds Dennis N. Hellman

In an afternoon ceremony August 17 at First United Methodist Church, Miss Linda Lee Champion exchanged marriage vows with Dennis Norman Hellman of Vandenberg AFB. The Rev. W. Murray Gibbons was officiant at the double ring ceremony before 150 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. (Bonnie) Champion, now of Garden Grove, are parents of the bride. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hellman of Emden, Ill.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a wedding gown fashioned with Venice lace bodice, the organza sleeves and skirt trimmed with matching lace. Her chapel train flowed from the bodice yoke. A headpiece of matching lace held her bridal veil in place. Pink and white roses topped her Job's Daughters Bible.

Attending the couple were Miss Cathy Tugmon in empire styled gown of eyelet trimmed with lace, and Lynn Hellman of Emden, brother of the groom. The honor maid carried a nosegay of red roses and pink carnations.

Ushers were Chuck Champion of Garden Grove, brother of the bride, and Bob Meeker of Emden, brother-in-law of the groom.

Soloist LeRoyce Burginger sang "One Hand, One Heart" as the couple knelt at the altar.

Lompoc Masonic Temple was setting for the wedding reception. Hostesses were Connie (Mrs. Robert) Smith, Jana (Mrs. Bill) Marshall of Fresno, Miss Jennifer Dodds and Miss Karen Wicks. Miss Pamela Pogue attended the guest-

book.

Pink bells and red bows decorated the room. Fern wreathed the columned wedding cake topped with miniature bride and groom beneath an arch.

For her daughter's wedding day, Mrs. Champion wore a long two tone pink dress of polyester with floral organza overblouse. The bridegroom's mother wore a long pink gown with tucked bodice and chiffon sleeves. Each wore a pink rosebud corsage.

For the couple's wedding trip to Lake Tahoe, the bride chose a cranberry colored suit with coordinated long sleeved blouse, and the pink and white rose corsage from her wedding bouquet.

A Lompoc High School graduate of 1971, the bride is a past honored queen and past grand officer of Job's Daughters Bethel 349. She is an insurance clerk at Lompoc Hospital. A 1969 graduate of Hartsburg High School (Emden, Ill.) and Allan Hancock College, Santa Maria, her husband is a computer technician in the United States Air Force at Vandenberg.

The couple's home address is 228-C South H Street.

The Champions and their son Douglas came from Garden Grove for the wedding. Coming from Emden, were the bridegroom's parents, his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hellman, his aunt, uncle and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hellman, Brent and Ann. Coming from Mesa, Ariz. were grandparents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Preston F. Hughey; from Solvang, her great-aunt, Mrs. Mary Dickerson.

This and that in the news

Saturday dance

Parents Without Partners Club members are invited to the end of the month dancing party this Saturday at 9 p.m. in the home of Jerry Smith. Those wishing more information may call the new club president, George Kozumplik, 736-0315.

Class reunion

In a 25th anniversary reunion, Lompoc High School graduates of 1950 will dine and dance this Saturday at Lompoc Valley Club. Peter Avillanoza will provide the music for dancing. Reservations have been made for 66 classmates and their spouses. Reservations for the family picnic Sunday in Ryon Park total 102.

Invited as honored guests are Mrs. Emil Suhr, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hellekson, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Martin, Laura Henderson.

On the reunion committee are LeRoy Scolari, class president; Anthony Domingos, Ronald Williams, Alice Milligan, Wallace Grider, Carolyn Concellos; Harlan Bratz.

Saturday snack

For their members and guests, American Legion Auxiliary Unit 211 is serving hot sandwiches Saturdays from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. in their downstairs room at Veterans Memorial Building.

Date change

Because of the Labor Day holiday, Miguelito Circle Order of the Eastern Star will meet September 8 instead of the usual first Monday date. Members will gather at 8 p.m. in the home of Geneva (Mrs. Charles) Lewis, 1100 N. Orchid St. Co-hostesses will be Ida Mae (Mrs. Robert) Cox, Mildred (Mrs. H.L.) Mundell and Alice (Mrs. Dale) Bryan.

TOPS Club slates season programs

Re-grouping for the fall and winter session, TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Club sets Sept. 8 as date for a meeting in El Camino School teachers lounge (I Street entrance.)

New programs, contests, and study of taking off pounds sensibly are planned. This will include group therapy on how to solve the hang-ups of being overweight, learning the importance of good nutrition and what it will do to "make you a new you."

All those with a weight problem are invited to the meetings, held each Monday from 7-8 p.m. Official weigh-ins from 6-7 p.m. precede the program. For any further information one may call Betty Neeley, 736-1355; Lillian Mooney, 733-2773; Vickie Brickner, 736-7870; or Carmon Feltnr, 733-3175.



GRADUATED from basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas, Cindy Lee Swindle, 19, was commended by her commander, Eileen D. Lenart, major USAF, for excellence of her six-week performance as squad leader of her flight. Born in Lompoc, the daughter of A.J. Swindle, 614 No. Second St., was graduated from Lompoc High School in 1974 and entered the U.S. Air Force June 9 of this year. She will go to Biloxi, Miss. for special training in tele-communications.

Lompoc visitors

Houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl T. Cass, 3560 Via Gala, Mission Hills, over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crombie of Sherman Oaks.

Carol Summers is shower honoree

Mrs. Richard (Carol) Summers of Port Hueneme was the honor guest at a baby shower held in the home of Mrs. Leland Summers, 414 South G Street. Hostesses were the Mmes. Frank Signorelli, Merle Manfrina and Larry Signorelli. Games were played and prizes awarded to the Mmes. Gary Signorelli, Brian Donelson and Miss Alicia Gattin of Los Olivos.

Other guests included the Mmes. Al Hunt, Jim Beattie, Bud Burton, LeRoy Summers, Bud Summers, Dan Grossi, Henry Dettamanti, Larry Klein of Oxnard, Ivan Sell of Pasadena, Lee Valla, Joe Ostini, Robbie Ross and Miss Sharon Scolari.

Unable to attend but sending greetings were the Mmes. Jim Reynolds, Eddie Houk, Bill Scolari, Eddie Grossini and Miss Kathy Signorelli.

A decorated shower cake, ice cream, punch and coffee were served following opening of the shower gifts.

Republican Women mark anniversary

Lompoc Valley Republican Women's Club will celebrate its tenth birthday anniversary Sept. 4 with a social in the tee room at Village Country Club. The hour is 12 noon. A chef salad luncheon will follow at 12:30 o'clock. The fee is \$2.50 includes tax and tip.

Guest speaker will be Gertrude Calden of Santa Barbara, active for many years in Republican circles. Personal experiences in Russia will be her subject.

The club will honor "The Diamond Lil Girls," those members over 75 years of age. It is hoped all club members will come to help celebrate the dual occasion. For reservations they may call Pat (Mrs. Harold) Hargis, 733-2556 by Aug. 31.



DEAR ABBY: I am a 48-year-old man who has been divorced for six years. I live with my mother, so I don't have to worry about meals or laundry.

My problem is my ex-wife. I cannot stand the sight of her. She calls my mother nearly every day, and my mother invites her over to the house.

My mother knows how I feel about my ex but she says if she isn't nice to her, she won't get to see her grandchildren.

I don't buy that because my divorce decree states that I can see my children whenever I wish. I love my children and have had them for holidays and weekends, yet I don't include my "ex."

Sometimes I think my mother lets my "ex" hang around here just to make me uncomfortable.

What do you think, Abby? I'd appreciate your advice.

BURNED UP
DEAR BURNED: If you can swing it financially, move out of Mother's house and get your own place. Then, you can pick up your children and take them to your mother's without having your wife come along. As long as you're living in your mother's home, she can invite whomever she wants to visit.

DEAR ABBY: Mary, the wife of my

Cooking talents

By BETTY LAURENT

Fellow-employees at the Lompoc Record have contributed favorite recipes for today's cooking column. Sent from Oakland by our publisher and president, Harriet Adam McCollum, is the original recipe of her sister Margaret (Mrs. James) Callahan of Castro Valley. It was concocted by the former Margaret Hall during her school days home economics course.

Margaret's Devil's Food Cake

1 1/4 cup sifted flour
1 tsp. baking powder
1/2 tsp. soda
1 tsp. salt
1 1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup vegetable shortening
1 cup milk
2 large eggs
2 squares chocolate, melted
Measure and sift dry ingredients into mixer bowl. Add softened shortening and 2-3 cup of milk. Beat at medium speed for 2 minutes, scraping sides of bowl frequently. Add remaining 1-3 cup milk and the eggs. Mix 1 minute longer, then add chocolate and mix an additional minute. Batter will be thin.
Pour into 2 eight-inch layer pans or an 8 1/2-inch square pan. Bake at 350 degrees, 30-35 minutes for the layers or 45-50 minutes for the square pan. Let cool before removing from pan. Frost with favorite icing.

A second recipe of Mrs. Callahan is
Lime or Lemonade Dressing
1-3 cup undiluted frozen concentrate, either lime or lemonade
1-3 cup honey
1-3 cup salad oil
1/2 tsp. celery seed
Mix above ingredients and blend with plain yogurt.
Three recipes are furnished for the column by Gibby Call of our advertising department. All are recommended.

Chicken in Beer

2 lbs. legs, thighs, breasts
salt and pepper
3 tbsp. oil
7-8 small onions
garlic
1/2 cup tomato sauce
pinch of sugar
13 oz. can mushrooms
1/4-1/2 cup cream
3/4 can beer
Season and brown chicken; add onions and brown 5 minutes more. Stir in mushrooms, tomato sauce, sugar and beer. Cover and simmer 30 minutes. Turn chicken when tender. Blend in cream and serve with rice tossed with parmesan cheese and butter.

Corn-Asparagus Bake

2 12 oz. cans kernel corn
2 tbsp. butter
2 tbsp. flour
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup liquid from corn
1/2 cup grated cheddar cheese
1 egg, well beaten
1 tbsp. minced parsley
1/4 tsp. celery salt
1/2 cup blanched almonds, slivered and toasted
1 pkg. asparagus, frozen, cooked or fresh
Drain corn, saving the liquid. Melt butter; stir in flour. Add milk and corn liquid and bring to boil while stirring. Add cheese, egg, parsley and celery salt. Stir until thick. Add almonds.
Layer corn, asparagus and sauce in baking dish. Bake in 350 degree oven for 20 minutes. Serves six.

Chocolate Caramel Cake

1 pkg. caramel frosting mix
1 pkg. German chocolate cake mix
1 cup water
4 eggs
1/2 cup nutmeats
Generously grease and lightly flour bottom and sides of a 13x9-inch cake pan. Measure 1/2 cup of dry frosting mix, reserving remainder for caramel frosting. In large mixing bowl combine dry cake mix, 1/2 cup dry frosting mix, water, eggs and 1/2 cup nuts. Blend and beat as directed on cake mix package. Pour into pan and bake at 350 degrees for 30-40 minutes.

Caramel topping:
Reserved frosting mix
1/2 cup nutmeats
2 tbsp. butter or margarine, softened
3 tbsp. water
In medium pan combine the reserved frosting mix, 1/2 cup nuts, butter and water. Stir over moderate heat until butter melts. Spread over slightly cooled cake.

Especially enjoyed at a recent get-together of Record women were the enchiladas furnished by Vicki Smith. She shares her recipe, an excellent one.

Meat and Cheese Enchiladas

Sauce: —In heavy skillet put enough cooking oil to brown 1/2 cup of flour. Add garlic powder, salt, black pepper and ground cumin to taste. Add large can of Las Palmas chili sauce. Add water to make into gravy consistency.

Filling: —Chop 2 or 3 hard cooked eggs, 1 small can sliced olives, 1/2 lb. each of Monterey jack and Tillamook cheese, grated; 1/2 to 1 lb. hamburger, browned with 1/2 link of chorizo (Mexican sausage.)

Fry corn tortillas lightly in oil, then dip in sauce. Put filling in middle of tortilla and roll. Place in baking dish. Pour remaining sauce over top and sprinkle with remaining cheese. Bake at 350 degrees for 15-20 minutes. Makes 18.

Editor's Note: Record readers are asked to share their favorite recipes through this column. Please type if possible and mail or bring to the Lompoc Record 115 North H Street.

Dear Abby

Son should leave Mom's if ex-wife annoys him

deceased brother, is 69, and I am a 67-year-old bachelor. Mary lives 1,500 miles from me, and she has often proposed that I come and visit her — she has a house with two bedrooms.

Now Mary's widowed sister says that it would not be proper to sleep at Mary's house.

What do you think?
WONDERING
DEAR WONDERING: I think Mary's widowed sister is jealous.

DEAR ABBY: I have a question I can't ask even my doctor, so I'm asking you. I am 36 and have been chewing tobacco since I was four-years-old. What I want to know is whether it is dangerous to my health.

Lately, I have been having fainting spells, am short of breath and get dizzy. I have been to the best of doctors, and they haven't been able to find anything wrong with me.

I never had the courage to tell any of them that I've been chewing tobacco all these years.

Will you please ask your doctor if it's harmful and let me know? If it is, I can cut it out because I really don't have to have it. Thank you. I am a woman, if that

matters.

CHEWS IN DELAWARE

DEAR CHEWS: My doctor says that the tobacco-chewing habit CAN be harmful to one's health, but he can't diagnose a case without seeing the patient. (Go back to YOUR doctor and spit it out — the truth — not the tobacco.)

DEAR ABBY: How can I get some letters back that I wrote to an old boyfriend? I asked for them, and he said no!

I would be satisfied if he would destroy them in front of me, but he refuses to do so.

I no longer feel as I did when I wrote them. What can I do about this?

CHANGE OF HEART

DEAR CHANGE: Nothing. After you sent the letters, they became the property of the receiver.

CONFIDENTIAL TO E. IN CHICAGO: Stay out of the stock market unless you know what you're doing. It's not the bulls and bears you have to worry about. It's the bum steers.

Banks scuttle plan to aid New York

NEW YORK (UPI) — Governor Hugh Carey says bank objections apparently have scuttled a plan he and Mayor Abraham Beame worked out to solve New York City's fiscal crisis. He and Beame today looked for a new way to save the city from default on its debts.

The Carey-Beame plan involved the mayor's sharing his budgetary power with Carey and the comptroller. In return, Carey was to seek an initial appropriation from the state legislature of perhaps \$1 billion to help pay the city's bills through November.

But hours after the plan was announced Wednesday, Carey told a news conference the city's three largest banks — whose guarantee of the \$1 billion state loan to the city was the heart of the plan — would not go along.

Carey scheduled another meeting today with Beame and state comptroller Arthur Levitt.

In a statement Wednesday, officials of First National City Bank, Chase Manhattan Bank and Morgan Guaranty Trust Co. said, "Bank representatives had informed state officials on Tuesday afternoon that such a guarantee was impossible."

A spokesman for Carey, informed of the bankers' statement, said that when the governor and mayor announced the plan, "certainly Governor Carey himself was unaware that that was their position."

Under the plan, the state would advance \$1 billion to the Municipal Assistance Corp., created in June to market bonds for the city, and would buy MAC notes with the money. MAC then would turn over the cash to the city.

But because the state constitution prohibits the lending of state credit without referendum approval, a financial syndicate was to agree to purchase the notes from the state if Albany found it could not resell the bonds itself within a year.

This, the banks said Wednesday, they were never prepared to do.

Officials warn of new inflation trend

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Inflation could fire up again and damage the nation's economic recovery, top administration officials say.

Commerce Secretary Rogers C. B. Morton said Wednesday he was encouraged by the latest indication the economy was climbing from recession, but that there is "a long way to go before we can all be satisfied."

Treasury Undersecretary Edwin Yeo said said a "consumer boom" that would harm "pivotal" economic recovery in the United States and other industrialized nations might be unleashed if the pattern of personal savings changes unexpectedly.

A worldwide spending surge in 1973 followed by the 400 per cent rise in oil prices in early 1974 led to the recession.

In the April-June quarter, Americans saved at an annual rate of 10.6 per cent of their after-tax earnings, contrasting sharply with rates of 6.6 per cent in 1972, 8.2 per cent in 1973 and 7.9 per cent last year.

With an estimated annual rate of \$114 billion in personal savings, there is a potential for a sudden surge in consumer spending that would re-ignite inflation.

For the first seven months of this year, net savings at federal savings banks went \$17 billion higher than January to July, 1974, a phenomenal surge of 340 per cent.

Morton expressed concern about potential troubles ahead in reviewing the July rise of 1.7 per cent in the government's index of leading economic indicators.

The index gained for the fifth consecutive month to sustain the longest upward climb in 2½ years and followed "a very strong upward revision" in the June index to 2.9 per cent.

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Bilingual ballots seen for counties

SACRAMENTO (UPI) — New amendments to the Voting Rights Act requiring election ballots be printed in English and at least one other language could affect 40 California counties, according to state officials.

A spokesman for Secretary of State March Fong Eu, who regulates elections, said Wednesday that San Francisco County could be required to print the ballots in as many as four languages.

The Justice Department ruled Wednesday that preliminary census figures showed 464 counties in 27 states would have to print bilingual ballots because they had minority populations of 5 per cent or more.

The state spokesman said a "tentative" count compiled by the state listed 40 counties in California as having large non-English speaking minorities.

The spokesman said 39 counties had populations of Spanish-speaking persons large enough to require bilingual ballots. San Francisco County could be required to print ballots in Spanish, Japanese, Chinese and Tagalog.

Tiny Inyo County has a population of American Indians large enough to require bilingual ballots, he said.

He said it was unclear how much the ruling would cost counties for the required additional printing.

Counties that could be affected by the federal ruling include, Alameda, Amador, Colusa, Contra Costa, Fresno, Imperial, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Lassen, Los Angeles, Madera, Marin, Merced, Modoc, Monterey, Napa, Orange, Placer, Riverside, Sacramento, San Benito, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Francisco, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Sierra, Solano, Sonoma, Sutter, Tulare, Tuolumne, Ventura, Yolo, Yuba.

Tracking dogs pick up scent of Hoffa in auto

DETROIT (UPI) — Tracking dogs have picked up the scent of former Teamsters boss James Hoffa in the back seat and trunk of a car owned by the son of reputed Mafia chieftain Anthony "Tony Jack" Giacalone, a Detroit newspaper said today.

A copyrighted story in the Detroit Free Press said FBI agents using special scent dogs apparently have determined that at some time Hoffa was in the car owned by Giacalone's 20-year-old son, Joseph.

FBI spokesmen refused comment.

The newspaper said expert tests indicated the former Teamsters International union president, who vanished July 30 after saying he planned to meet Giacalone for lunch, apparently occupied young Giacalone's car.

The car, investigators said earlier, was borrowed the day Hoffa vanished by Hoffa's self-described foster son, Charles "Chuckie" O'Brien.

O'Brien's lawyer said O'Brien was en route Wednesday from his Arkansas home to Florida and was not available for comment.

"That test," he said, "is what they do in the movies and this is not a movie."

FBI agents seized the car Aug. 9 to test bloodstains on the front seat. The stains later were identified as fish blood but agents kept the car for further tests.

O'Brien has admitted he was in the area where Hoffa disappeared — outside a suburban Detroit restaurant — on the same day. He called it a coincidence.

O'Brien, 30, a \$30,000-a-year Teamsters organizer who switched his allegiance from Hoffa to President Frank E.

U.S. fleet said in atrocious condition

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Shaky rudders, rust, dirty pantries, and thousands of other defects add up to a conclusion by Rep. Les Aspin, D-Wis., that the U.S. Naval fleet is in "atrocious condition."

The Navy is awash in defects, Aspin said, disclosing some of the unclassified sections of inspection reports that turned up 10,601 defects on two submarines and 20 other ships.

For example, the Polaris sub Alexander Hamilton wiggles under water and its sister sub Nathan Hale is rusty and has a dirty pantry.

"The Navy has been so busy spending money on new ships that it has neglected to maintain the present fleet. The U.S. fleet is in atrocious condition," Aspin said.

He said the report showed the Nimitz, the Navy's newest nuclear-powered aircraft carrier commissioned in May, has air conditioning and heating vents that blow directly on the fire-alert system and could trigger the sprinkler system to flood one ammunition magazine.

The Alexander Hamilton, commissioned in 1963, has an automatic ship control system that cannot regulate the ship's depth during course changes and a rudder that oscillates 10 degrees to port and starboard, the Aspin report said.

The Nathan Hale has 72 defects including rust, lack of paint and a dirty pantry.

The Navy had no immediate comment.

The Navy's Board of Inspection and Survey studied the 22 ships between March 28 and July 28, 1975.

Aspin said the Inspection Board considered the defects likely "to cause the ship to be unseaworthy, substantially reduce the ability of the ship to carry out her assigned missions, substantially reduce the effectiveness of personnel or essential material or cause serious injury to personnel or serious damage to important material."

Senate confirms new state safety chief

SACRAMENTO (UPI) — The Senate Rules Committee has recommended confirmation of David L. Chambers as chief of the state Division of Industrial Safety after hearing charges by his former associates in the International Machinists Union.

Al J. Baffone, a long-time political opponent of Chambers in San Diego Machinists' Local 50, accused Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr.'s appointee of violating federal union election laws, beating union members, misusing pension funds "for his own personal gain" and "irresponsible management."

Chambers denied the charges at the Wednesday hearing and called Baffone "a master of smear."

Baffone said Chambers was "completely incompetent to take on the horrendous job of industrial safety for the entire state of California."

"Maybe Mr. Baffone wants a three-ring circus here to embarrass the governor," Chambers said, adding later, "I'm not interested in washing dirty union laundry in public."

Chambers was president of the local since he ousted Baffone in a 1971 election. Buffano originally had won the election but Chambers successfully challenged its legality and a new vote was taken.

The state division enforces all state laws on the safety of working conditions and inspects elevators, tramways and radiation equipment.

The committee voted 4-0 to recommend that the full Senate confirm Chambers. Senate President Pro Tem James R. Mills, D-San Diego, committee chairman, was not present during much of the hearing and did not cast a vote.

The committee also recommended on 3-0 votes the confirmation of Virginia M. Days as the first woman Veterans Affairs director and Martin R. Glick, who became director of the Employment Development Department after James Lorenz was fired by the governor.

Also approved on 3-0 votes were the nominations of G. Vernon Orr, former state director of finance in the Reagan administration, as a member of Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, and Marion J. Woods as director of Benefit Payments.

Sen. Nicholas Petris, D-Oakland, said it seemed that Chambers was qualified to be head of the division and remarked that Baffone and two associates "brought a rather nasty family fight up here."

Coastal commission ready to buy lands

INGLEWOOD (UPI) — The State Coastal Commission is ready to spend up to three-fifths of the money available for public land purchases along the California coast to buy property in highly urbanized Los Angeles and Orange counties.

An acquisition list approved by the commission Wednesday calls for public ownership of 31 separate sites totaling approximately 5,000 acres in the two counties, which compose the South Coast region.

They include selected parcels in the Malibu area designed to increase public beach access, a 350-acre parcel in Marina del Rey owned by Howard Hughes and most of the Irvine Ranch shoreline property in central Orange County.

The total cost of the property should range between \$125 million and \$150 million, officials said. That would leave approximately \$100 million for acquisitions in other sections of the state.

Those estimates are based on present fair market values. The actual purchase price will be higher in some instances, officials said, but other parcels should be owned by other government agencies or available through land trades by the time the state is ready to purchase them.

Officials said the commission agreed to spend more than half of the available money in the South Coast region because that area has the heaviest population, the most intense development, the most expensive acreage and the least remaining open space.

The acquisition list will be included in Part 3 of the statewide plan, a section scheduled for adoption by the commission next month. On Wednesday the panel adopted Part 4, which applies statewide policies set down in Part 2, adopted last week, to specific coastal areas. The entire plan also must be approved by the state legislature.

The largest parcel recommended for purchase in the two counties is Bolsa Chica Marsh in Orange County, 1,450 acres of tidal wetland between the communities of Seal Beach and Huntington Beach.

Probably one of the most expensive sections would be the Hughes acreage on the south-east side of the Marina del Rey channel, a salt marsh designated as Ballona Creek Wetlands.

Other recommended acquisitions include a 30-acre blufftop section at Point Dume, a 152-acre section at Malibu Bluff, a 51.5-acre parcel of beach and hills in Lower Topanga Canyon, 182 acres of undeveloped bluff-top and rocky shoreline along the Palos Verdes Peninsula, the Ft. MacArthur beachfront property in San Pedro and a 9-acre parcel at the mouth of the San Gabriel River in Seal Beach.

Mine workers get heavy fine

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (UPI) — A federal judge has fined the United Mine Workers \$500,000 for failing to end a strike that has brought soft coal production to a halt in Appalachia. But rank-and-file miners are preparing for a long walkout.

U.S. District Judge K.K. Hall fined the union Wednesday but said he would suspend payment if the wildcat action, which began Aug. 11, ends by Tuesday. If it continues, he said, the fine would increase by \$100,000 daily.

The \$500,000 fine was based on a contempt of court for defiance of earlier injunctions.

"The efforts of the international have been feeble and ineffective and they owe it both to coal operators and UMW members to make this contract work," Hall said.

Defying back-to-work orders from the UMW and court orders brought by mine operators, more than 40,000 miners today were out in West Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio, Virginia and Pennsylvania. There were rising layoffs in industries dependent on soft coal production.

Mine officials reported bomb threats, shotgun blasts, rock-throwing and other troubles in southern West Virginia Wednesday. The Chessie System and Norfolk & Western Railway Co. have laid off hundreds of workers because of the loss of coal shipments.

Strikers met 20 miles south of here Wednesday to map plans to continue their strike.

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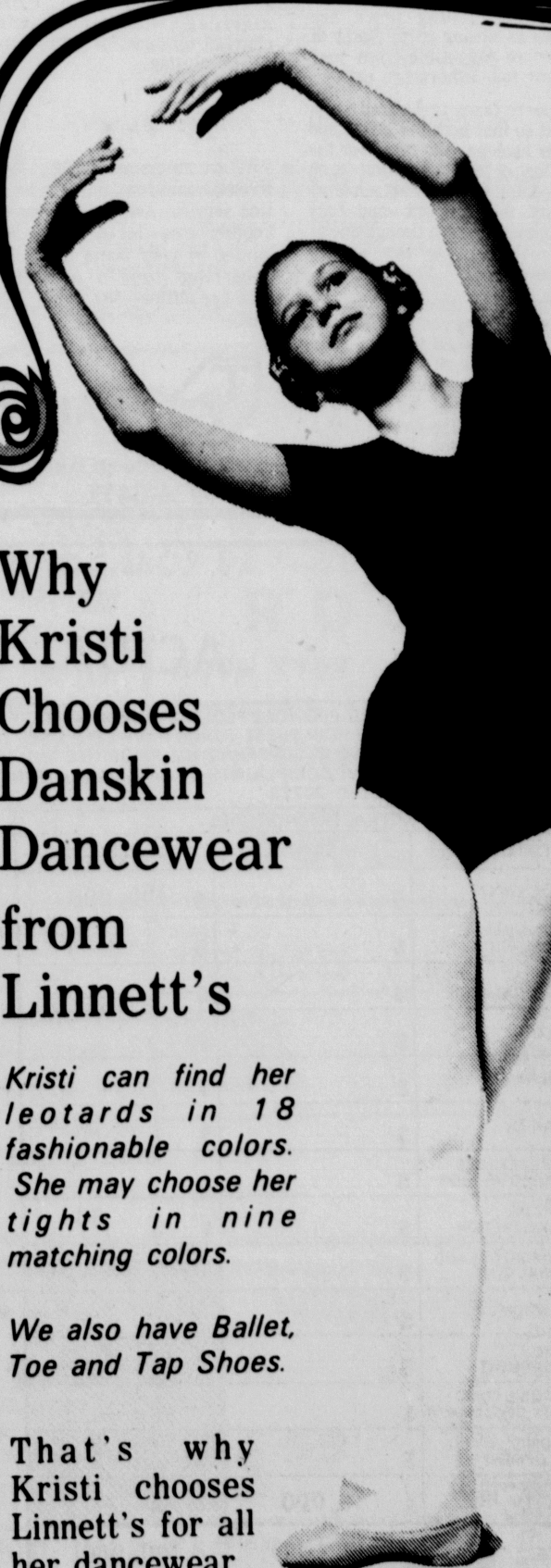


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Taxpayer funds may be used for bus experiment

SACRAMENTO (UPI) — The California legislature, which has spent \$1.5 million fostering steam cars and buses, now is contemplating the use of taxpayer funds for a hydrogen powered bus experiment.

The 21-passenger minibus reportedly would be the first of its type in the world and theoretically would clean the air instead of polluting it.

A Senate-passed bill by Senate President Pro Tem James R. Mills, D-San Diego, was amended without fanfare two weeks ago to include \$125,000 in state money for the project. The measure (SB283) cleared the Assembly Transportation Committee and now is before the Ways and Means Committee.

The money would go to Billings Energy Research Corp. of Provo, Utah, which would convert a conventional bus for use in smog-ridden Riverside to transport senior citizens in a "dial-a-ride" program.

The firm demonstrated an experimental hydrogen powered car at the Capitol Wednesday. The car, which a California Highway Patrol inspector said was indeed smog-free, backfired a few times but otherwise

drove smoothly.

Earlier this year, the legislature provided \$400,000 for the Air Resources Board to spend for developing "a low-polluting, energy efficient alternative to the internal combustion engine."

One leading lawmaker said the money likely would be used for development of a steam-powered mini-bus or van. That would bring to about \$2 million the amount of taxpayer funds the legislature has spent in recent years for steam cars and buses. None has resulted in commercial production plans.

Hydrogen has been used in a few experimental vehicles in the past, but it proved unacceptable for commercial production because it was bulky to store and had the danger of explosion.

The Utah firm has developed a new metal hydride system in which the hydrogen is stored compactly in small metal granules of iron and titanium which act like a sponge. If the vehicle should be hit in an accident, firm representatives said, the metal would spill on the ground but there would be no explosion.

When heat from the exhaust

is applied, the hydrogen is freed from the granules and sent to the engine for combustion. When the hydrogen is exploded with air, the resulting exhaust is steam.

"The air out of the exhaust is actually cleaner than ambient air," said Mario Perez, executive director of Riverside's Pollution Control Research Institute. "Can you imagine the 115 million cars in the United States actually cleaning the air instead of dirtying it?"

If the project is successful and hydrogen-powered vehicles eventually go into mass production, the hydrogen would be supplied from coal gasification. The fuel would cost slightly less than motorists pay for gasoline today.

The \$125,000 would pay for conversion of a bus and a one-year study of its operation in Riverside.

"At the end of that time we should be able to tell the legislature either it is a good option or it still has problems," said Eric A. Haley, a Riverside councilman.

Alcoholic rehab bill advances

SACRAMENTO (UPI) — The author of an alcoholics' rehabilitation bill which would raise \$34 million by increasing liquor taxes predicts legislative approval.

Sen. Arlen Gregorio, D-San Mateo, made the statement Wednesday after the Assembly defeated amendments to the Senate-passed measure which would have reduced the amount of beer taxes added under the proposal.

The bill (SB204) was scheduled to come before the Assembly for a final vote today.

Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr. has vowed not to allow a general tax increase during the first year of his administration.

"I think the facts are pretty clear that it is not a general tax increase," said Gregorio. "I think a reasonable man will come to this conclusion."

The heavily-lobbied amendment which would have cut down the amount of taxes on beer sales by about \$14 million was defeated on a 21-42 Assembly vote.

Assemblyman Robert E. Badham, R-Newport Beach, author of the amendment, said it could raise the cost of a six-pack of beer by 10 cents and a glass of the brew by 5 cents.

He said the additional taxes would hurt "the working man who goes home and snaps open a can of beer and sits down to watch television."

Proponents said the measure would raise 70 per cent of the taxes from 15 per cent of the people who drink the most beer, wine and liquor. They contended those were the ones who needed the expanded program to add more detoxification and treatment centers.

Badham said very few people become alcoholics by drinking beer and the bill proposed that the beer industry pay nearly half of the tax increase.



DRESSED head-to-toe in white coveralls, helmet and kerchief, Queen Elizabeth tours the Silverwood Colliery in Rotherham, England where she and Prince Phillip chatted informally with miners.

Viking I finally on course to Mars

PASADENA (UPI) — Viking I, finally on course for Mars and making up time lost by launch delays, raced at more than 10,000 miles an hour today toward a bicentennial touchdown and search for life on the red planet.

A 12-second rocket burn Wednesday steered the spacecraft onto a "precision course," Viking project manager J.S. Martin Jr. told reporters at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory here, which controls space missions.

"Viking I...has performed in a superlative way," Martin said. "It has done everything it's supposed to do."

He said Viking I may still make its original target date for landing on Mars — July 4, 1976, the nation's 200th birthday — despite the nine day delay before it was launched last week, caused by battery problems and a faulty valve.

Scientists had said earlier if Viking I intercepted Mars by June 19, the life-seeking lander could probably be launched to set down on the planet's surface

July 4.

The rocket burn Wednesday shifted the spacecraft onto a course that scientists said would bring it to within 3,450 miles of Martian surface on June 19. From there it can be maneuvered into an orbit 932 miles high.

Wednesday's course correction was needed because Viking was deliberately launched on a path that would bypass Mars by 200,000 miles, to prevent contamination of the planet's surface by Earth organisms if scientists lost control of the spacecraft during launch. Only the lander was sterilized to prevent it from transporting Earth bacteria to Mars then "discovering" it as a Martian life form.

There is little for scientists to do now but routine monitoring as Viking coasts through 505 million miles of space over the next 10 months.

Viking II, scheduled to put another life seeking lander on Mars 60 days after Viking I, is to be launched from Cape Canaveral Monday.

Nation's weather

United Press International

A few days ago, the Middle West was suffering from a lack of water. Now, in some parts, there is too much of it.

Thunderstorms left portions of once drought-bitten central Iowa knee deep in water Wednesday. The heat wave, meanwhile, shifted to the Southeast.

Heavy rains — an inch an hour — piled up six inches of rain in Des Moines, Iowa, and its suburbs in six hours Wednesday. Usually placid creeks swept over their banks to flood major downtown streets and intersections at the height of the morning rush hour.

One downtown building manager, sweeping mud and water out of the lobby, said the flood was the worst he had seen since the 1930s.

Only a week or so ago, central Iowa — including the Des Moines area — was the center of a Midwestern drought. Wednesday, Walnut and Blue creeks were reported "running wild" in the Des Moines area.

Authorities raised flash flood warnings and hoped another storm system would not aggravate the flooding.

Water ran knee deep at one intersection on the line between Des Moines and West Des Moines Wednesday morning. Stalled cars knotted traffic at the key downtown intersection of Grand Avenue and 7th Street for 30 minutes.

A heat wave kept temperatures in the 90s in portions of the Southeast and forced school officials in more than a half-dozen North Carolina counties to extend the summer vacations or shorten the classroom day.

Officials in nine North Carolina school districts decided to hold only half-day classes for the rest of the week.

Thunderstorms swept the state and lightning struck a ballfield at Camp LeJeune, killing Sgt. Larry D. Summerfield, 22.

Agnew's last delay

BALTIMORE (UPI) — The son of former Vice president Spiro Agnew has been given a final postponement of his trial on charges he is a Peeping Tom.

James R. "Randy" Agnew showed up for his scheduled trial Wednesday and asked Judge Sol Friedman for a delay because his attorney was ill.

"I'm telling you now, this case is going to be disposed of," Friedman said. He set Friday as the trial date, regardless of the attorney's condition.

Agnew, 29, was arrested July 7 on charges he was peeping through a window in the Baltimore apartment of T. Michael Frye, and his wife Susan, both 17.

Trial originally was set for July 30, but was delayed until Wednesday because Agnew said he was not prepared.

Kent State defendants free of any liability

CLEVELAND (UPI) — Some in the courtroom jeered, some were outraged, others were simply relieved. Five years after the Kent State shootings, a civil court jury decided 29 defendants cannot be held liable for their actions that day.

The jury, in a 9-3 decision Wednesday, absolved Gov. James Rhodes, former KSU President Robert White and 27 former Ohio National Guard officers and men for their role in the May 4, 1970, shootings that left four dead and nine wounded.

Plaintiffs indicated they may appeal.

For some of the victims, the decision rekindled anger and frustration.

"The jury gave a license to the government to shoot anyone who disagrees with them," said Elaine Holstein of New York City, mother of Jeffrey Miller, one of the four killed. "I can't believe this happened, but it happened."

Alan Canfora, shot in the wrist at Kent State, appeared stunned as the verdict was returned in his case.

"This is an outrage," he said. "There's no justice."

But later he told jurors, "We don't blame you. We blame the rotten system."

The \$46 million damage case involved 13 suits, one on behalf of every student killed or wounded when guardsmen fired on demonstrators protesting the U.S. invasion of Cambodia.

Before the trial began 15 weeks ago, lawyers for both sides agreed a decision by nine of the 12 jurors would constitute a verdict in each case, which was considered individually.

In the first case, the jurors voted 10-2, so the judge chose to poll them once encompassing the total 13 cases. That polling resulted in the 9-3 decision.

Ellen Gascola and Mary Blazina of Lorain, Ohio, and Roberta Heckman, Avon, Ohio, were the three jurors who voted in the minority.

As the jurors filed out Arthur Krause of Pittsburgh, whose daughter Allison was killed, said "God bless you three women."

The defendants took the decision quietly.

Rhodes said he would have no comment "until time for the appeal has passed." But he said the May 4 incident was "the most sorrowful day in my life."

Gen. Sylvester Del Corso, former adjutant general of Ohio and a defendant, said the case has now been taken up by a federal grand jury, a criminal trial and a civil trial.

"In every one the law has been found to be on our side," he said. "I hope it's all over now."

U.S. District Judge Don Young, who called the case "a footnote to history," was interrupted by a shout as he thanked jurors for their work.

"You deserve the gratitude of everyone in this courtroom, regardless of whether they benefited by your decision," he said, "and of everyone in this free land."

But Thomas Grace, whose foot was shot off by guardsmen, interrupted him.

"What freedom?" he shouted. "It's a sham in every way."

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FOOTBALL PRACTICE at Allan Hancock College got under way Wednesday with some 53 prospective stars reporting for workouts. Seven players are graduates of Lompoc High. They are, left to right: front row — Tim Boatright, Joe Miliate, Karl Silva; back row — Roy Patterson, Scott Steffen, Kevin King and Steve Sprague.

Montefusco not strong silent type

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — John Montefusco isn't going to hold still for anyone upstaging him, not even teammate and friend Ed (No-Hit) Halicki. "He got his no-hitter but I've got a first this year, too," Montefusco said for all to hear Wednesday after he had struck out a National League 1975 season game high 14 batters while pitching the San Francisco Giants to a 9-1 victory over the Montreal Expos.

"Of course, it is every pitcher's goal to pitch a no-hitter and I feel I'm going to get me one one day," Montefusco continued. "Say, did you know that before this game against the Expos I told some of my teammates I was going to strike out 15 batters?"

Why 15, he was asked. "Because the high this year was 13 and I figured I owed it to myself to do something someone else hasn't done," was the Count's snappy reply.

When you are 25, a big league pitcher in a starting rotation, single and living with your best girl friend and with money in your pocket, it doesn't take much effort to smile and enjoy life. Montefusco is making sure he doesn't miss a minute of it.

"Let's see now," he says. "I've won 11 games already and I figure I still have a pretty good shot at 15. I've also struck out 166 batters in 189 1-3 innings and I'm tied with Jim Barr for the club lead in victories. Not bad, I'd say for a rookie, right? Right!"

"Still, though, I'd like to get me one of those no-hitters. That's my goal, you know. I want to get one and I wish I could this year. Then it would be out of the way and I could think about other things."

Montefusco, who jumps from subject to subject unless someone stops him in the middle, also wants to get something straight, and as he says "for the records."

"Hey, I live in California now and I love it," he starts out, aware of the West Coast media within his talking range, "but I think it's time you guys start recognizing that the East Coast produces some pretty good baseball players. All we ever hear is about how great all the West Coast players are, but look around in this clubhouse at all the good players from the East (Halicki, Pete Falcone, Charlie Williams). Hell, the four of us have won 33 games this year between us and that's not bad, right?"

Tough to say and beat

Giant hurlers trouble

By MILTON RICHMAN
NEW YORK (UPI) — The Giants' pitchers used to roll off the tongue so easily with names like Hubbell ... Schumacher ... Fitzsimmons ... and Parmelee ... and now you have Montefusco, D'Acquisto, Falcone and Halicki, a bunch of guys who stand for exactly what they sound like—trouble.

Big trouble for all of San Francisco's opponents next year.

With a pitching staff built around John Montefusco, John D'Acquisto, Pete Falcone and Ed (No-Hit) Halicki, plus Jim Barr, it isn't at all inconceivable the Giants could be in contention next year. None of those first four is older than 25. D'Acquisto, the National League's rookie pitcher of the year in 1974, was out with an elbow injury most of this season but is expected back in action shortly. Falcone, only 21, had a fine year as a rookie this season, nearly turning in a no-hitter against the Braves in June, and Halicki did get one in his last outing Sunday against the Mets.

Best of all them, though, could be Montefusco, the colorful 25-year-old New Jersey right-hander they call "The

Count." He struck out 14 Wednesday beating Montreal 9-1 for his 11th victory and it was the fifth time this season he struck out 10 or more batters.

Montefusco enjoys making predictions on games he's going to pitch. Many of his predictions work out. Those make him happy. Some don't. He doesn't worry too much about them. The Count doesn't worry that much about anything, but that doesn't mean he isn't out there bearing down, giving it the best he has in his skinny 6-foot-1, 175-pound frame. He eats it up when other players challenge him, or say he can't do something. Listen to him:

"I beat the Dodgers 2-1 two months ago and Ron Cey said I wasn't that good a pitcher and I'd never win 10 games in the big leagues," says Montefusco. "Five days later, I got on the radio in San Francisco and predicted I'd shut out the Dodgers the next time I went against 'em. I did the same thing in Los Angeles. On July Fourth, I pitched against 'em and beat 'em 1-0. After the game I said to the reporters: 'this game was for Ron Cey. It looks like the only way I'm gonna win 10 games is to pitch against the Dodgers 10 times.'"

Johnny Bench also helped The Count get a lot of ink.

Montefusco struck out Bench three times in a game he shut out the Reds last year and feeling rather good about it, he said he'd probably strike out Bench four times the next time he faced him. The next time was this past July 31. Before the game Bench moseyed up to The Count and said to him, "you strike me out four times, and I'll buy you a steak dinner."

The Count didn't get any steak dinner. "I got bombed, knocked out in the second inning," he owns up. "Bench hit a 500-foot homer off me. I think the ball is still going."

Montefusco's teammates needle him a lot, but they like him.

I asked him whether he had any close friend and he said Ed Halicki was his best friend. But he gave the question some thought. "My real best friend is a girl," he said later. "Her name is Dory Samples, she's 25, and I think I don't have any better friend than her." John Montefusco is a bachelor. The way he talks, he may not be one long.

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Sports News

Scott Ostler, Editor

Connors defends Open title

FOREST HILLS, N.Y. (UPI) — Accused of "choking" by the man who beat him at Wimbledon, top-seeded Jimmy Connors begins defense of his U.S. Open title today and tries to recover some lost prestige while his former fiancée, Chris Evert, goes after a title which has eluded her for four years.

Connors, who attained world No. 1 status by winning at Wimbledon and Forest Hills in 1974 and then whipping John Newcombe and Rod Laver in tv spectaculars, has lost two of the three major titles he won last year. Newcombe beat Connors in the Australian Open final and Arthur Ashe downed him at Wimbledon this year.

Ashe said Connors "choked" in their meeting two months ago but Connors shrugged off the accusation, saying he had merely lost a tennis match and adding that he was playing with torn ligaments in his right knee.

After a five week layoff, Connors is out now to recapture his position at the top of the tennis world and, perhaps, make Ashe choke on his words.

Miss Evert has gained the semifinals four straight years but she never has been handed the roses.

Today, a stronger and more mature Chris Evert was the all but unanimous choice to walk off the clay of the West Side Tennis Club with the championship.

She starts her quest for the champion's tiara by facing a dangerous, if unseeded, Lesley Hunt of Australia under the lights. Former boyfriend Connors opens against Aussie Geoff Masters in the last of four Stadium day matches.

Ashe, who won here in 1968, opened with a fumbling start against Victor Amaya.

Looking far from a Wimbledon winner, the 32-year-old Ashe hacked out a 6-3, 7-6 win over the University of Michigan player.

Wednesday's opening, played before the largest first day audience in Forest Hills history, 12,723, saw routine play, with all the seeds on the men's-only program advancing.

In addition to Ashe, Roscoe Tanner, Harold Solomon, Vitas Gerulaitis and Cliff Richey advanced among seeded players.

Stan Smith, the champion here in 1971 and once co-ranked No. 1 with Connors, had another disastrous outing, falling 6-4, 6-2, to New Zealand veteran Onny Parun in the first night match in U.S. Open history.

Other seeds winning were Aussie Tony Roche, and John Alexander, Czech Jan Kodes and Tom Okker of the Netherlands, who downed Germany's Jurgen Fassbender, 6-4, 6-2, in the second and last match played under the lights.

The two evening matches attracted a crowd of 4,949—but officials were certain the Thursday pairings of Miss Evert and Miss Hunt, plus Ilie Nastase-Bob Lutz would attract several thousands more.

Tom Terrific goes for Cy Young

United Press International
Tom Seaver had better make room on his wall for another Cy Young Award. The 30-year-old right-hander of the New York Mets, already a two-time winner of the National League's most coveted pitching trophy, continues to rank as the frontrunner in this year's balloting for the NL Cy Young Award after winning No. 19 Wednesday night in a 7-0 blanking of the San Diego Padres.

Seaver, who won the Cy Young Award in 1969 and in 1973, tossed a six-hitter and struck out 10 to take over the league lead with 194 while beating the Padres for the fourth time this season and the 18th time in 19 decisions over a four-year period.

"I've probably thrown as hard in the last two games as I have in the last two years," said Seaver, who has rebounded this season from an 11-11 campaign in 1974.

"Rube Walker (Mets' pitching coach) chewed my butt out the last time I pitched against the Padres in New York and it was probably the best thing that ever happened to me. Coming out of the bullpen tonight, I had nothing at all and I told (catcher Jerry) Grote to mix them up a lot. I didn't get into a groove until about the third inning."

If Seaver, who has lost only seven games, wins the Cy Young Award this season, he would join Hall of Famer Sandy Koufax as the only three-time winner of the plaque.

Seaver got plenty of batting support Wednesday night as the Mets pounded out 12 hits, including home runs by Dave Kingman, his 27th, and Rusty Staub, who

hit a two-run shot which raised his runs batted in total to 90.

Braves 6, Pirates 2

Atlanta, no-hit for 6 2-3 innings by rookie John Candelaria, tied the score in the seventh then scored four runs in the ninth to defeat Pittsburgh. Ralph Garr's two-out single knocked home the tie-breaking run in the ninth and gave Phil Niekro his 13th win. Al Oliver homered for the Pirates, who remained three games ahead of St. Louis in the NL East.

Astros 5, Cardinals 1

Jim York, making only his second start of the year, allowed only five hits in seven inning and Houston benefited from five errors to defeat St. Louis. Hector Cruz, subbing for Ken Reitz at third base, made two costly errors and usually reliable Lou Brock dropped a fly ball in left that allowed a pair of runs to score.

Dodgers 10, Phillies 0

Burt Hooton tossed a three-hitter for his seventh consecutive triumph and also contributed a two-run single during a seven-run sixth inning outburst to lead Los Angeles over Philadelphia. Ron Cey chipped in with his 18th homer for the Dodgers, who tagged Steve Carlton with his 11th loss.

Reds 6, Cubs 5

Ken Griffey collected four singles and drove in a pair of runs to spark a 15-hit attack that carried Cincinnati over Chicago. Pedro Borbon pitched five innings in relief to gain his eighth win in 12 decisions. Pete Rose scored three runs for the Reds.

Torrez working on new label — 20 wins

United Press International
Mike Torrez, who has had the label "in and out" since entering the major leagues with the St. Louis Cardinals in 1967, thinks he is about to acquire a new one: 20-game winner.

The 6-foot-6, 215-pound righthander, acquired by the Baltimore Orioles along with Ken Singleton in a winter deal with the Montreal Expos, moved close to that goal Wednesday night when he beat the Kansas City Royals 4-2. The victory raised his record to 16-7 with the likelihood that he'll make seven or eight more starts.

"Sure I'm thinking about winning 20 games," he said after No. 16. "With seven or eight more starts, there's no reason why I shouldn't win 20."

Torrez, whose 16 victories and 13 complete games for the Orioles have equaled his previous major league highs, said he is a better pitcher than when he was with the Cardinals and Expos "because I throw more curve balls and sliders now. I used to have a good fast ball and a slider and that was all. I've got a good curve ball now. I throw some changeups and that has to make a difference."

Singleton's two-run double was the big blow of a three-run fourth-inning outburst which gave Torrez a 4-0 lead. John Mayberry and Tony Solaita knocked in the Royals' runs as Paul Splittorff suffered his eighth loss.

Red Sox 6, Angels 2

Jim Rice drove in three runs for Boston with a two-run homer and a sacrifice fly as Roger Moret went 8 1-3 innings to win his 11th game against two losses. Dwight Evans had three hits and Fred Lynn two to help the Red Sox hand California's Bill Singer his 13th defeat.

A's 3, Yankees 2

Vida Blue received credit for his 17th win when Gene Tenace drove in the decisive run for Oakland with a sacrifice fly in the ninth. Blue, 17-10, received ninth-inning relief from Rolie Fingers, who picked up his 18th save. Doc Medich lost his 15th game for New York.

Indians 0-5, White Sox 2-0

Jorge Orta and Bill Melton hit solo homers and Claude Osteen and Rick Gosage combined in a five-hitter to give Chicago its victory in the first game. Cleveland gained the split when Fritz Peterson pitched a four-hitter and John Lowenstein triggered a three-run first inning with a homer. It was Peterson's 10th win against seven losses.

Twins 1, Brewers 0

Bert Blyleven pitched a six-hitter and struck out 13 to raise his record to 14-6 for Minnesota. The Twins scored the game's only run when pinchhitter Tony Oliva singled home Steve Brye with one out in the 11th. Bill Travers, who went 10 1-3 innings, was the loser.

Rangers 8, Tigers 2

Jeff Burroughs and Tom Grieve hit two-run singles to lead the Texas attack which brought Ferguson Jenkins his 16th win and tagged Detroit's Lerrin LaGow with his 13th loss. Jenkins needs four victories to give him his eighth 20-game season in the last nine years.

Saints sign Frazier

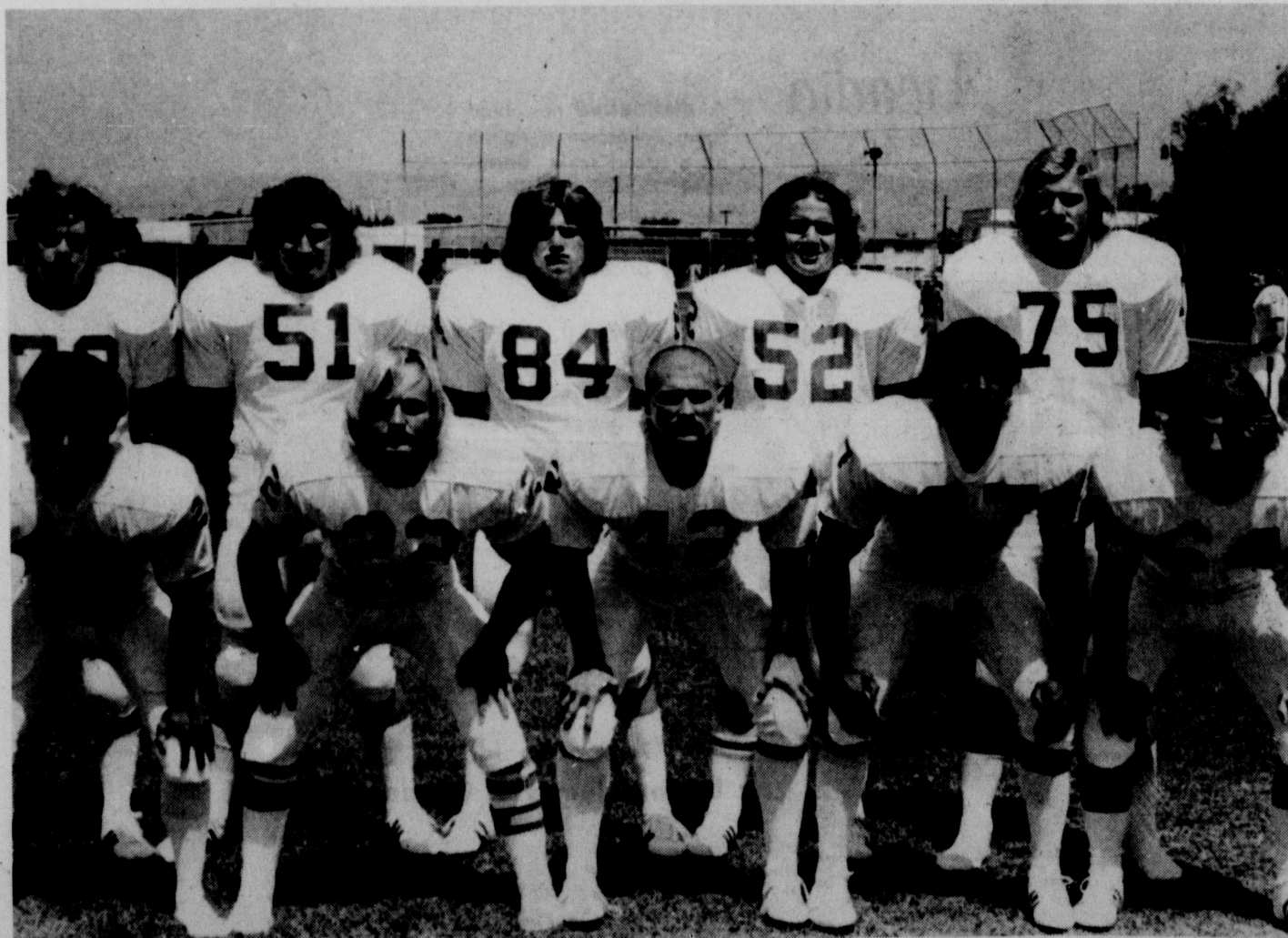
NEW ORLEANS (UPI) — The New Orleans Saints signed wide receiver Marvin Frazier Wednesday to put extra depth at the position while first round draft choice Larry Burton recovers from a hamstring injury.

Frazier is a two-year veteran who played against the Saints in the Denver game Aug. 16 but was cut by the Broncos.

Rousseau retires

NEW YORK (UPI) — Bobby Rousseau, a 15-year veteran of National Hockey League play, announced his retirement Wednesday from the New York Rangers.

The 35-year-old forward, who played for his first 10 years with the Montreal Canadiens, underwent spinal fusion surgery early last season.



CABRILLO GRADS out for the Allan Hancock football team this year, left to right, include: front row — Ernie Hutchinson, Steve Clayton, Jeff Holt, Richard Burton, Scott Wassmund; back row — Marc Wittwer, Horst Peak, Chris Lenius, Bruce Probst, Tom Olson.

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COACH'S OUTLOOK:

"We're going into this year with the same defensive personnel we've had the last five years," says Don Shula, "though we slipped a little in '74. Maybe it was the loss of (Bill) Arnsparger (assistant coach), or more injuries. Offensively, our goal is to develop a new identity." That's since Larry Csonka, Paul Warfield and Jim Kiick are gone.

OFFENSE

Receiving — Who's going to give them the big play a la Warfield? Maybe Nat Moore, a sensation last year. Drafted Fred Solomon No. 1 with that in mind, too. Howard Twilley is only veteran out wide. At tight end, Jim Mandich is fine receiver. Rating — good.

Running — They'll need real comeback by Mercury Morris to ignite spark. Donnie Anderson should fill third-down function of Kiick. Shula feels Don Nottingham can fill at fullback, though he's no Csonka. It'll make them revise their entire strategy. Rating — fair-to-good.

Line — Two tackles, Wayne Moore and Doug Crusan, return from injuries. Darryl Carlton was drafted. The middle — Jim Langer at center, flanked by guards Larry Little, Bob Kuechenberg — equals any in NFL. Rating — very good.

Quarterback — Might finally get Bob Griese, conservative field general, to open up as passer because of personnel changes. Earl Morrall his backup. Rating — very good.

DEFENSE

Line — The Dolphins made the "53" defense famous, using only three linemen, but Shula may go to four-man front more often now. Sophs Don Reese, Randy Crowder give him capable six-man unit with which to tinker. The lively guy continues to be Manny Fernandez at tackle. Rating — very good.

Linebacking — Dolphins disappointed that free agent Ted Hendricks turned down offer, but they aren't devastated. Nick Buoniconti, in 14th year, remains amazingly mobile, despite lack of height, in middle. Doug Swift rejoins Mike Kolen, Bob Matheson for flexibility on corners. Rating — good.

Secondary — Another case where they're not going to tamper with proven goods. The safeties, Dick Anderson and Jake Scott, match up with anybody in pro football. The same old faces prevail at corner spots, too, and couple of kids, Jeris White and Barry Hill, now pushing. Rating — very good.

Kicking — Garo Yepremian, under new rules, isn't as vital as he used to be, but still has live foot. Punter Larry Seiple is steady, now has Donnie Anderson to help. Rating — very good.

SUM-UP:

The Dolphins were only one play away from chance at fourth straight Super Bowl. They'll miss WFL departees but also feel need to prove they can win without them.

Prediction: first in AFC East.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

Top amateur golfer beaten in playoff

RICHMOND, Va. (UPI) — Stan Price never dreamed of anything like this.

Playing championship golf was the farthest thing from his mind earlier this year when Vinny Giles was winning the British Amateur title.

Price, quite simply, wasn't good enough.

For a few years, Price's handicap languished around seven or eight, compared to the limit of three needed to enter a championship like the U.S. Amateur. Last year, he cut it to five.

This summer, Price finally got it down to two.

And Wednesday, on Vinny Giles' home course, Price eliminated him on the first extra hole in the second round of the 75th U.S. Amateur.

"I can't believe it," Price said. "I was just hoping to watch him, and maybe learn some things that would help make me a better player. And I didn't want to embarrass myself, lose like 8 and 6 or something like that."

The victory by Price, a 23-year-old night student at the University of Pittsburgh who never before had played in a tournament outside western Pennsylvania, highlighted a day of surprises that reduced the Amateur field to 64 players known largely only to their own families.

Besides Giles, several other exempt players and five more with national reputations were beaten, some, like NCAA champion Jay Haas who squandered a five-hole lead, in bizarre fashion.

But none of those upsets were of the magnitude of the loss by Giles, one of only a dozen men ever to win both the U.S. (in 1972) and British amateur championships, playing on a home course he knows so well and in front of a large and

enthusiastic gallery of his hometown fans.

"I know what that feels like," Price said. "A couple of years ago we had some local tournaments at my course, and I missed the cut. It's embarrassing to do that in front of your friends."

A seven-foot birdie putt by Price ended the match on the 19th hole after Giles birdied 16 and 17 to tie it in regulation and Price made an 18-footer to save bogey at 18 and stay alive.

Giles, 32, a class man who has represented the United States in all but one of the annual international competitions since 1967, made no excuses despite a problem with some spasms in his back.

"I didn't play well at all," he said. "It wasn't my day. He who lives by the putter dies by the putter."

BACK-TO-SCHOOL SCHEDULE September, 1975 — June, 1976

MONDAY		(Private Parties)
CLOSED		
TUESDAY		Housewife Session
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Angels don't like new ticket tax

ANAHEIM, Calif. (UPI) — California Angels owner Gene Autry has threatened to move his American League team out of this Orange County city because of its newly enacted 5 per cent tax on admissions and amusements.

Autry, who signed a 35-year contract with the city in 1964, wrote the City Council Tuesday that the new tax might represent a breach of the pact.

"If our fans are asked to pay it (the admission tax)," Autry said, "we must give serious consideration to taking the Angels out of Anaheim."

The former cowboy star said the 35-year contract included taxes for the city amounting to \$160,000 per year or 7½ per cent of the gross at the gates.

"This tax, in effect, changes the terms of this lease and we are making a study as to whether such a tax would in fact be a breach of that contract," Autry told the Council.

Angels president Arthur E. "Red" Patterson said court action was being considered.

Take a rest

Smith gets advice from foe

FOREST HILLS, N.Y. (UPI) — Take a rest Stan Smith.

That's the advice lanky New Zealander Onny Parun offered the former U.S. and Wimbledon champion Wednesday night after he had destroyed Smith, 6-4, 6-2, in the first round of the 1975 U.S. Open Championship.

"Stan has a problem and he had better face up to it, and fast," said Parun. "Sure, he's losing matches, but it has nothing to do with confidence or poor form. Stan is hurting, and hurting bad."

Smith has tennis elbow. He has not talked about it, but it explains why he has not won a tournament in 12 months—his last victory was in Chicago in the summer of '74.

Smith conceded he has an injury. "It's my elbow," he said without elaborating.

But Parun, who was wiped off the court in the court by Smith in the quarterfinals of this tournament in 1973, was more outspoken.

"He tried to hide in the locker room when he applies ice packs to his elbow. But I get around a bit. I've seen it. Before a match. After a match. Then he's always having massage. Stan is probably playing at 60 per cent of his ability right now."

Parun said he did not know how much rest Smith needed, but he was definite on one point. "He needs a rest and as long as it takes to get himself fit. Otherwise, he's going to be in big trouble."

Parun suggested that Smith's injury is as serious as that which kept Australia's Tony Roche out of the game for 2½ years.

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Pittsburgh	74	57	.565	—	Boston	78	52	.600	—
St. Louis	71	60	.542	3	Baltimore	71	59	.546	7
Philadelphia	70	61	.534	4	New York	65	65	.500	13
New York	69	62	.527	5	Cleveland	60	68	.469	17
Chicago	60	73	.451	15	Milwaukee	57	75	.432	22
Montreal	55	74	.426	18	Detroit	51	80	.389	27½

West				West					
	w.	l.	pct.	g.b.		w.	l.	pct.	g.b.
Cincinnati	87	44	.664	—	Oakland	79	52	.603	—
Los Angeles	70	62	.530	17½	Kansas City	70	59	.543	8
San Francisco	65	66	.496	22	Texas	66	67	.496	14
San Diego	60	72	.455	27½	Chicago	64	67	.489	15
Atlanta	58	75	.436	30	Minnesota	63	69	.477	16½
Houston	51	84	.378	38	California	61	72	.459	19
Wednesday's Results									

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Cincinnati 6 Chicago 5
San Francisco 9 Montreal 1
Houston 5 St. Louis 1, night
Atlanta 6 Pittsburgh 2, night
New York 7 San Diego 0, night
Los Angeles 10 Philadelphia 0, night

Thursday's Games (All Times EDT)

Montreal (Rogers 10-10) at San Diego (Jones 17-7), 4 p.m.
Philadelphia (Lomborg 8-6) at San Francisco (Barr 11-11), 4:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Forsch 12-9) at Cincinnati (Gullett 10-3), 8:05 p.m.
New York (Kosman 10-11) at Los Angeles (Rhoden 8-8), 10:30 p.m.

Wednesday's Results

Boston 6 California 2
Chicago 2 Cleveland 0, 1st, twilight
Cleveland 5 Chicago 0, 2nd, night
Baltimore 4 Kansas City 2, night
Minnesota 1 Milwaukee 0, 11 innings, night
Texas 8 Detroit 2, night
Oakland 3 New York 2, night

Thursday's Games (All Times EDT)

Chicago (Wood 13-17) at Baltimore (Cuellar 12-10), 7:30 p.m.
Oakland (Holtzman 15-10) at New York (Dobson 10-13), 8:00 p.m.

Storey goes four under in Frontier

EVERGREEN, Colo. (UPI) — Tom Storey, a pro from Las Vegas, fashioned an eagle and five birdies into a four-under par 67 Wednesday for a 137 total and a two-stroke lead in the third annual Frontier Airlines Invitational Golf Tournament at Hiwan Golf Club.

Dick Turner of Mesa, Ariz., who shared the lead with Storey and two others after Tuesday's first round, finished with a two-under 69 Wednesday to take undisputed possession of second place with a 139.

J.D. Taylor of Valley Country Club in Denver was third at one-under 141 and Fred Wampler of the Denver Country Club had an even-par 142 for fourth place going into Thursday's final round and the race for the \$3,000 first prize.

Earthquakes shake up Pele-led Cosmos

SAN JOSE (UPI) — The San Jose Earthquakes took a 3-2 exhibition soccer win Wednesday night over Pele and the New York Cosmos before 19,338 fans at Spartan Stadium.

The Earthquakes, last place in the North American Soccer League Western Division during the regular season, got win-

ning goals from Ilija Mitic, Paul Child and Johnny Moore while Tommy Ord and Pele scored goals for New York. Moore scored the winning goal at 65:55. Teammate Art Welch drove down midfield and passed to Mitic. Mitic passed to Borris Bandov who centered to Moore five yards away from the Cosmos goal.

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By JUNE ANDERSEN
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Tiffini Lopez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Lopez, 1765 Calle Lindero, celebrated her fifth birthday August 20 with a party at her home. Friends and relatives attending were: Anna, Virginia, Veronica and Jo Rene Lopez, Scott and Cindy Reiter, James Parsons Jr., Patty and Bonnie Hinkens, Jay Kinman, Bobby and Roxanne Wilder, Trina McMullen, Lorraine Grimes, Jeffrey and Douglas Kurz. The party also celebrated Tiffini's start in kindergarten this fall.

The decorations followed a Walt Disney theme with the cake decorated with the figure of Snow White and served on Donald Duck plates. The children enjoyed the breaking of a Winnie-the-Pooh pinata.

Youth of the Mission Hills Baptist Church enjoyed a spaghetti dinner in the Church hall August 23, followed by a church "sing" lead by the youth choir, directed by Mark Ensley. Sunday morning worship services were conducted by the youth evangelist team of Brad Franklin, preacher; Mike Skinner, music leader; James Miller, fellowship leader.

Approximately 20 youths from the Church rode the bus Monday for a "Youth Skate" at the Santa Maria Skating Rink. The following morning the Women's Missionary Union met at 9:30 for their work day, mak-

ing lap blankets for patients, at the new Lompoc Convalescent Center.

Members of the Church are invited to a Labor Day picnic Monday at Ken Adam Park. hours are 11 a.m. — 4 p.m.

Daphne Winkle and daughter Vicki, 3412 Rucker Road, returned August 16 after a two-week vacation in Washington state. They travelled by bus to Vancouver, to visit friends, Donna and Glenn Gentry. Mrs. Winkle met the Gentrys when both families were stationed at Hamilton AFB near San Francisco. The trip to Vancouver took 27 hours with a lengthy stop in San Francisco. It was the first bus trip for Vicki.

While in Washington they drove over the state line to Portland, Oregon. There they enjoyed a new experience observing greyhound dogs race around a track chasing a mechanically operated rabbit. Also while in Portland they shopped at an enclosed shopping center complete with ice skating rink. The travelers spent another day at the Army base in Ft. Lewis, Wash. The Winkles found it difficult to adjust to the hot and humid

weather in both Washington and Oregon.

Lola Baker, former owner of the Mission Hills Market, visited with several friends in Mission Hills over the weekend. She spent one night each at the homes of Betty Bench, Janice Rains and Daphne Winkle before returning to her home in Saugus.

The bicycle motocross sponsored by the Mission Hills Community Council and the Santa Barbara County Deputy Sheriff's Association has drawn a number of competitors. Twenty-five boys have signed up for the competition. Earning the highest number of points in two age groups are: Buddy Luxton, 8-11 years, 77 points; Doug Pecyna, 12-15, 66 points.

Tires for the track, constructed behind the Community Center, were donated by the Tire Shoppe of Lompoc. The races are held Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons at 1 p.m. The track is closed except on race days, when practice sessions begin at 11:30 a.m. Every boy and bicycle is given a safety inspection at 12:45 and races start at 1. Adult super-

visors from the Community Council are Ed Pecyna and Pete Augustine. Henry Johnson, 17, was organizer of the boys and worked with them in construction of the track. Other teen-agers lending a helping hand are Bob Dowden, official starter, and Jeff Pecyna, score keeper. The races are open to the general public. A grand championship race will be held with trophies and ribbons awarded in each age group. Besides the competitors, a number of interested bystanders attend the exciting races.

Service news

LEAVING Los Angeles International Airport on August 21, Susan E. Sharp, wife of Airman first class Ernest L. Sharp, 4392nd ASG, Vandenberg AFB, has joined her Basic Training class in Lackland AFB, Texas.

Taking advantage of the six year program, and the educational opportunities, Mrs. Sharp will receive training as an Aerospace Control and Warning Systems Operator at Keesler Air Force Base.

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Moving Sale: 1016 E. North Ave. (Alley) Lawn mower & furniture, sewing machine. Weds. through weekend.

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Frigidaire, washer & gas dryer set. Good working cond. \$60. 735-2026.

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VALLEY VACUUM & SEWING SALES, parts, service on all makes. 700 East Ocean. Lompoc, Ph. 736-3644.

Need copy work? Xerox copies quick, dependable, ten cents each, at the Lompoc Record, 115 No. H St.

Motorcycle jackets for ladies & men. Sizes up to 36, also leather competition or levi style pants at low discount prices. Tevis Togs, La Cumbre Plaza, Santa Barbara. 687-1814.

49 Miscellaneous for Sale

Free delivery at Pizza Factory with minimum order. Lompoc Shopping Center. 736-7541.

Wanted: Used van, 1/2 ton conversion or not. Good cond. Call 6-9433 after 3:30 p.m.

Little Pizzaria. "Home of the square pizza" all combinations. Spaghetti, Ravioli, B-B-Q chicken & ribs. 917 E. Chestnut. 736-3009.

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HAVE YOUR FURNITURE LOOK FRESH AND NEW AGAIN

With famous Von Schrader dry-foam cleaning method we can restore original beauty of your upholstered furniture in your own home. Low cost. All work guaranteed. Call for free estimate.

CITY JANITOR SERVICE 733-3047

Santa Barbara Paint. Buy retail at factory prices. Local distributor, Economy Home Supply. Corner of "A" & Chestnut. 6-9333.

St. Mary's Humage Sale Fri. Sept. 5-9 a.m.-6 p.m. Sat. Sept. 6-9 a.m.-2 p.m.

209 E. CENTRAL AVE. LOMPOC

Sorry Sal is now a merry gal. She used Blue Lustre rug and electric shampooer \$1. Mr. Paintman, 706 No. H St., 6-2303.

Let Us Clean Your Carpets for Spring! Living Room \$39.95 Living Room-Hall \$49.95 L.R., Din. Rm., Hall \$59.95 PAUL'S STEAM CLEANING 736-8595

Attention: Free gifts from the Cutco/Wear Ever Co. Distributors needed. Call 733-1112 4:30 to 6 p.m. Weekends anytime.

STEAM CLEAN YOUR CARPET Rent one-Clean LR, DR & Hall. Approx. \$17.25. The RUG DOCTOR For information call STEAMCO 736-4082

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We buy, sell & trade new, used & unfinished furniture. Westside Furniture, 1213 W. Laurel. Phone 6-7709

When you need concrete for a patio, walkway, footing or any job, call for U-Cart Concrete. Available ready to pour in 1/4 to 1 full yard at Economy Home Supply, corner of A & Chestnut. Phone 6-9333.

Will purchase clean newspapers for recycling. No magazines, brown sacks, plastic or etc. 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon Saturdays at 316-C North First.

53 Pets, Livestock, Poultry Free to good home. Mixed German Shepherd Collie. Has all shots & tags. Call 736-5059.

Lost: vicinity of Hapgood school, blk. & white small dog. Male, answers to Manny. Looks like a dust mop. Reward. 736-0611 aft. 5 p.m.

Free to good home. 1 yr. old female, black, orange & white Calico spotted cat. Well trained cat. See at 500 So. I Apt-B or call 736-8006 aft. 5.

9 yr. old Appy Thoroughbred gelding, good riding horse. Tack avail. \$225 or best offer. 733-4200.

6 adorable kittens need loving home or must for to animal shelter. Call 735-1115 or 736-9440.

Free: 9 week old male cocker - mix puppy. 735-1879.

For Sale. White toy Poodle AKC reg. Call 733-2677.

Free kittens, 2-6 mo., 2-3 wk., 1-3 yr. mother cat. Going to pound 8/30/75. 920 W. Alden. 736-1457.

Out Hay for sale. Call 735-2307, 736-8344 or 736-7307.

Labrador (mixed) black female, 4 mos. old, all adult shots, free to good home. 736-4124.

63 Boats & Marine Equip. Aero Equip.

18' cabin cruiser. Heavy duty 4 with tand. trailer. \$300. 90 HP eng. avail. 1970 Cortina GT. 1320 W. Olive. 736-0748.

'74 Miller boat. 325 HP. Olds. Jacuzzi jet. 733-3362.

64 Mobile Homes for Sale

1973 24x72 Fairview model Kit mobile home. 3 bdrm., 2 bath. Moving \$17,000. 688-3332.

Cash p.a. or Van for equity & balance of \$8500. for a 1974 12' x 60' Sandpointe. Less than a year old. 734-2001 aft. 5 p.m.

64 Mobile Homes for Sale

Must sell immed. 74 Concord 12 x 60. 2 bdrm. unfurn. or furn. w/washer & dryer. 734-2289. VAFB trailer park 7. sp. 660.

12 x 60 Detroit. 3 bdrm., washer & dryer. 734-4377.

72, 12x60 Mobile home. Including 2 porches, skirting, awning, 9 x 12 shed, washer & dryer. VAFB. 734-4717. Asking \$6250.

Fireball mini-homes & 5th wheels with stand up bedrooms. The Trailer Hitch, 1230 Grand, Arroyo Grande.

64A Campers, Travel Trailers for Sale

Must sacrifice. Home on wheels. 35 ft., 2 bdrm., 5th wheel travel trailer. Fully self-contained, w/furniture, generator, air cond., hydra jacks, awning, stereo & many extras. Call 735-1023 or see at 610 E. Pine. Sp. 23.

1972, 9 1/2 ft. cabover camper sleeps 5. Many extra's and in excellent condition. \$1700. Call 6-8894 or see at 821 West Nectarine.

Tent trailer, sleeps five, stove, ice box, sink, wired for 110V. \$550. 213 North Z St. 736-9845.

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65 Motorcycles

1974 TM 250. Exlnt. cond. Call 3-3381.

1974 TC125 4+4 Suzuki. Mint cond. Priced to sell. Call 736-1047 aft. 5 p.m.

1967 Triumph 500. New engine. Chopped. \$420 or best offer. 733-3468.

1971 750 Norton, just rebuilt. 26,000 miles & clean. 733-1105 & 733-1169.

1974 Honda Elsinore 125. Exlnt. cond. Redline swingarm. Koni shocks. F.M.F. pipe. \$650. 733-1156.

1974 Suzuki 550. Excellent shape. red, sissy bar & pad, fairing. Only 7,000 miles. \$1300. Call 736-6932.

1971 Honda CL 175 excellent condition. \$300. 866-7590 work or 688-3141 home.

72 125 Suzuki. See at 128 South B St. \$250. 736-6251.

66 Trucks for Sale

'72 Chev. 3/4 ton heavy duty trans., saddle tanks, power brakes. Excel. cond. \$2800. 736-8439.

4 speed Chev. truck. Trans. & power take off \$75. 736-4413.

1971 Dodge 3/4 ton pick-up. Air conditioned, p/b, p/s, auto. trans., camper special, trailer hitch, new tires, saddle tank. Compare this beauty to the 1975 models. 1/3 the price. Only \$2750. Call 733-4469.

'72 Ford Courier, new tires, exlnt. cond. \$2180. Financing avail. 9-6 p.m.. 736-5566 & aft. 6. 735-1625.

Cheyenne 20 truck. Chev. 454 camper special. A/C, P/S, P/B, auto. trans., dual gas tanks, trans cooler. Call 735-1023 or see at 610 E. Pine. Sp. 23.

1968 Ford pick-up, half ton, auto. trans. with camper shell. 735-1968.

67 Autos for Sale, Used

'70 Pontiac Lemans. Mags, new tires, xlnt. condition. \$1650. Call 735-2328.

1940 Ford coupe delux. 283 Chevy 3 sp. \$650. 1974 Honda CB 200. 1,575 miles. \$750. 734-5860.

1973 Chevy Nova. Hatchback 350. P/B, custom int. & ext. 20,000 miles. AM/FM. Exlnt. cond. Must sell within the week. make offer. 736-2036.

1970 Opel GT. Excel. cond. \$1950. 688-5787. Solvang.

'65 Dodge Cornet 500, bucket seats, P/B, P/B, A/C, AM/FM radio, tape deck \$750. '65 Merc. 4-dr. Sedan P/S, P/B, radio w/rear speaker \$550. Both ext. 736-9439.

'68 Mustang 351 radials, mags. 3 sp. Good cond. \$1200 or best offer. 735-1973.

1966 Chevy Biscayne. Exec. 283 engine. 4 new tires. Asking \$300. Call 736-8014.

1970 Ford Maverick. 6 cyl., excellent condition, good tires. A/C & P/S. Good mileage. 736-3162.

Damaged '65 Dodge Coronet. Lot of good parts. \$240. 735-1370.

'68 Charger, wide tires, mags, a/c, p/s, p/b. Exlnt. cond. 937-5460 S.M.

1972 Ford Pinto wagon square. 2 liter, automatic, rack, radio, clean. \$2250. 733-1147.

Junk cars. We'll pay up to \$35 a car. 6-6719. Call 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mon. - Sat.

67 Autos for Sale, Used

1968 V.W. New motor. new paint, generally good cond. Asking \$1,200. 736-3120 anytime.

Going overseas, must sell '75 Vega Hatchback. 4-sp. trans. \$2900. 734-1012.

'67 Buick, exlnt. cond. 734-1032.

Leaving, must sell 1970 Galaxie 500. P/S, P/B, air. \$500. 219 No. G St. 6-10 p.m.

'66 Chevy Belair. 2-dr., hard-top. New trans. Good eng. 265. \$450 or best offer. 734-2293.

74 Corvette, burgundy, w/black interior. 350 auto, p/s, p/b, p/w, air cond., am-fm stereo. Like new \$7100. 866-5852, 736-7331 aft. 6. Ask for Bob.

1972 Camaro 32,000 miles, original owner \$2500. 733-3320.

'72 Vega GT. Excel. condition, must sell. \$1625. 733-3668.

Wanted dead or alive cars & trucks. Top prices, licensed dismantler. Free pick-up. 736-3788 317 No. F St.

We pay top wholesale price for late model used cars & trucks. See Dick Sell at Beattie Motors, 6-4515.

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE BY REPRESENTATIVE

In the Matter of the Estate of LLOYD W. ARCHAMBEAU, also known as Lloyd Waldermar Archambeau, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, BERNICE F. GUSS, personal representative of the estate of LLOYD W. ARCHAMBEAU, also known as Lloyd Waldermar Archambeau, Deceased, will sell at private sale, to the highest and best bidder, under the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, and subject to confirmation by the Superior Court, on the 4th day of September, 1975, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., or thereafter, within the time allowed by law, at the office of GROSSMAN, COX & PALMER, attorneys for the personal representative, at 121 North H Street, Lompoc, California, all the right, title, interest, and estate that the deceased had, and all the right, title, interest and estate that the estate of said deceased has acquired by operation of law or otherwise, other than, or in addition to, that of the deceased, at the time of his death, in and to all that certain real property situated in the City of Lompoc, County of Santa Barbara, State of California and described as follows:

Lots 35 and 36, in Block 2, of the City of Lompoc, in the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, according to the map thereof on file in Book 1, Page 45 of the Maps and Surveys, records of Santa Barbara County, California.

Said real property is commonly known as 530 North C Street, Lompoc, California.

This sale is subject to 1975-76 taxes, covenants, conditions and restrictions, reservations, rights, rights of way, easements, and existing encumbrances of record.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash in lawful money of the United States of America, ten percent of the amount bid to accompany the offer and the balance to be paid on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court.

Bids or offers are invited for this property and must be in writing and will be received at the office of GROSSMAN, COX & PALMER, attorneys for the personal representative, at 121 North H Street, Lompoc, California, or may be filed with the Clerk of the Superior Court or delivered to the personal representative personally, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before making the sale.

For further information and bid forms apply at the office of the attorneys for the personal representative.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 19th day of August, 1975. BERNICE F. GUSS Administratrix of the Estate of the above named deceased. GROSSMAN, COX & PALMER 121 North H Street P.O. BOX 458 Lompoc, Calif. 93436 Telephone: (805) 736-8555 Attorneys for Administratrix 37- Aug. 21, 25 and 28, 1975

PUBLIC NOTICE

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: DESIGN IV 312 North H Street, Lompoc, Ca. 93436 (Mailing address P.O. Box 445) JAMES A. MAGNUSON 312 North H Street, Lompoc, Ca. 93436 This business is conducted by an individual. Signed: James A. Magnuson

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Barbara County on August 4, 1975.

CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original on file in my office.

HOWARD C. MENZEL, County Clerk-Recorder By LAURA EATON Deputy Clerk

File No: 13425

4T- Aug. 14, 21, 28 and Sept. 4, 1975.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

Estate of HAROLD E. RUFNER, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law offices of GROSSMAN, COX & PALMER, 121 North H Street, Lompoc, California 93436, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated: August 14, 1975 HELEN THOMPSON Executrix of the Will of the above named decedent

GROSSMAN, COX & PALMER 121 North H Street P.O. Box 458 Lompoc, California 93436 (805) 736-8555 Attorneys for Executrix

4T- Aug. 14, 21, 28 and Sept. 4, 1975

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Dated: August 19, 1975 PEDRO D. ARADANAS Executor of the will of the above named decedent

GROSSMAN, COX & PALMER 121 North H Street P.O. Box 458 Lompoc, California 93436 (805) 736-8555 Attorneys for Executor.

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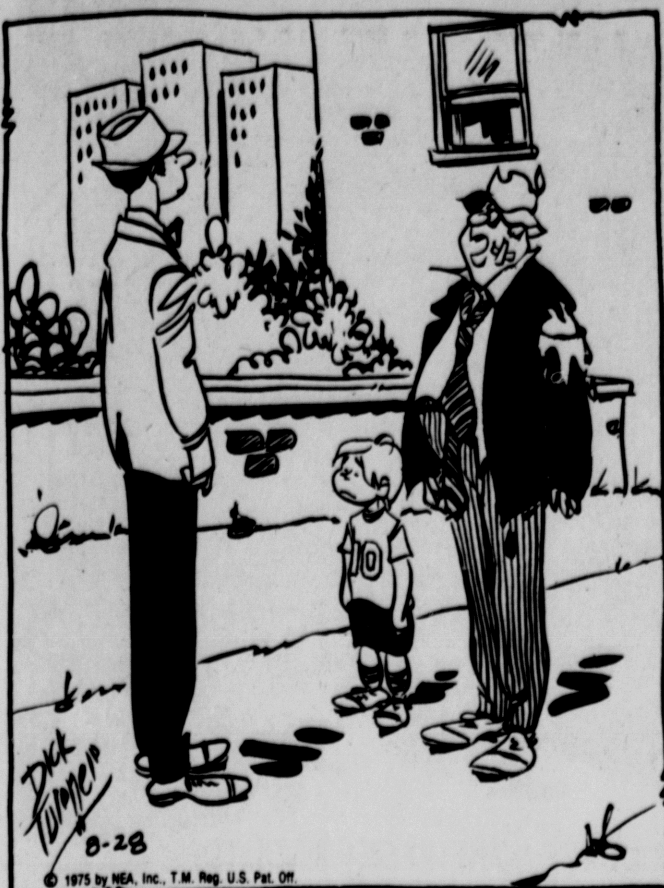
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Estate of LLOYD W. ARCHAMBEAU, also known as Lloyd Waldermar Archambeau, Deceased.

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Dated: August 14, 1975 HARRY DAY ALDEN LEWIS Executors of the Will of the above named decedent

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THE BORN LOSER



TUMBLEWEEDS by Tom K. Ryan



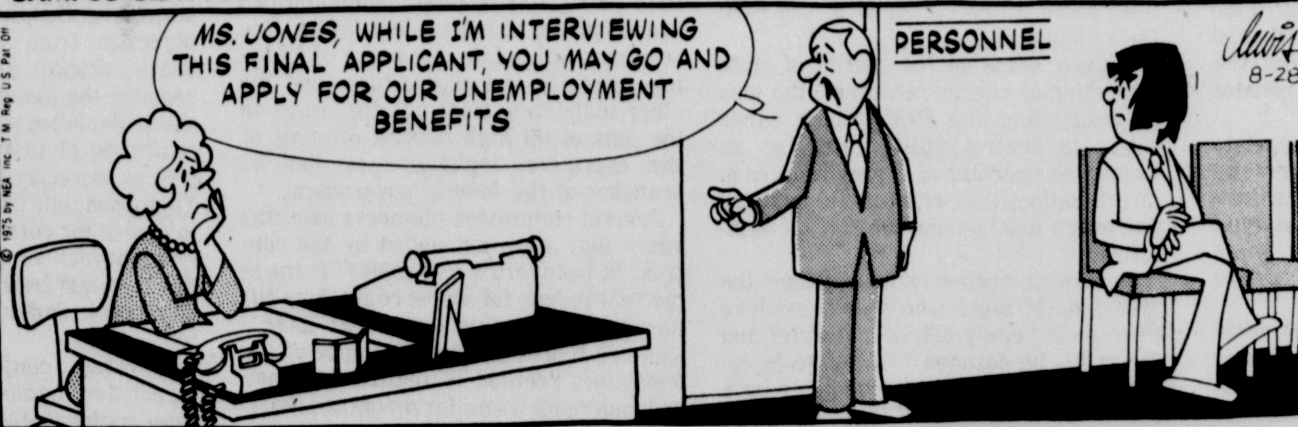
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CAMPUS CLATTER with BIMO BURNS



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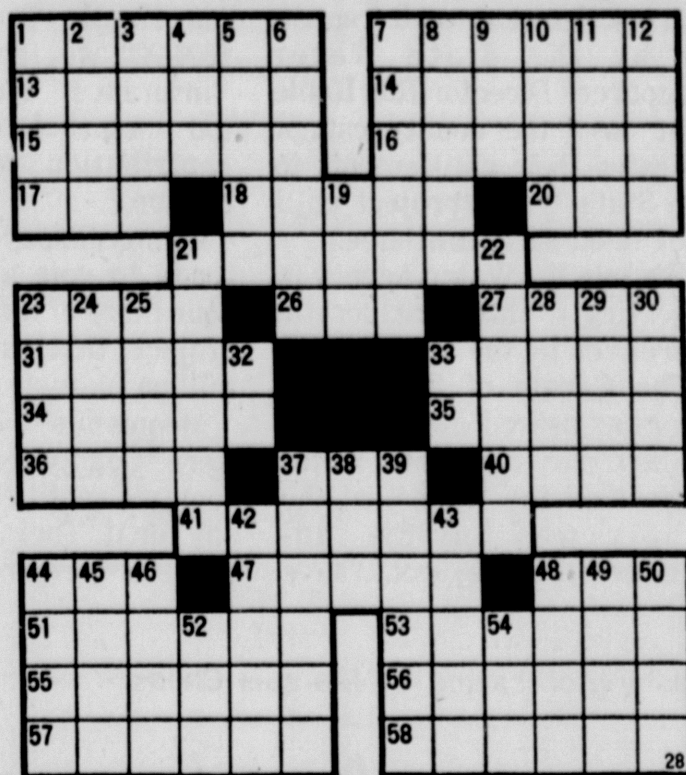
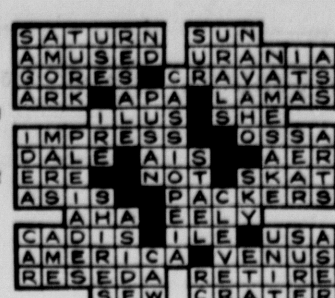


"He wanted to demonstrate how it worked, so I showed him Emmy Lou's room!"

People

- ACROSS**
- James Russell
 - Danny
 - Breathe in
 - Indian heroine
 - Larats
 - Made amends
 - Carney
 - Miss Arthur's TV role
 - Charters
 - Couple
 - Pronoun
 - Lampreys
 - Tapestry
 - Forerunner of television
 - Tumults
 - Metals
 - City in Pennsylvania
 - Utilize
 - Within (comb. form)
 - Colonized
- DOWN**
- Italian coin
 - Heavy blow
 - Pronominal word
 - Take food
 - South American animal
 - Star in Scorpi
 - Barterer
 - Detester
 - Shoulder (comb. form)
 - Actress
 - Freeman
 - Alfiah

Answer to Previous Puzzle



NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

Astro-Graph

Bernice Bede Osol

For Friday, Aug. 29, 1975

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

Your work will suffer today from lack of concentration. Keep your mind on what you're doing or things will go amiss.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

You'll have to be extra careful today regarding personal resources. Above all, don't gamble or speculate.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

You may find yourself out front alone today championing an unpopular cause. You'd be wiser to wait for proper backers.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

Some problems you'll be faced with today will be of your own making. It will only muddy the waters more if you try to pass the buck.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

You're a bit too extravagant with your funds for your own good today when among friends. You'll be taken advantage of.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

You tend to scatter your forces thinner than you should today. Nothing too productive can result. Why so many irons?

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)

Don't try to bluff your way today by

pretending you're knowledgeable. Best you say as little as possible.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)

You'll be tempted to poke your nose into something today that doesn't concern you. Be prepared to take the consequences.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 19)

Normally you're rather independent and call your own shots. Today, your decisions will be overly influenced by others.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

If you're having work or services performed today, it's best to personally supervise each step, particularly if those on the job are new at it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)

If you're too possessive of loved ones today, you'll create problems that could have easily been avoided.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)

Don't make any major domestic decisions today without your mate being either present or at least consulted.

Your Birthday

Aug. 29, 1975

The coming year will find you far more ambitious than you have been in the past. You'll not be content unless you achieve success in two areas simultaneously.

NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

Win at bridge

Crawford excels at dummy play

NORTH		28
♠	6 4 3	
♥	A K J 9	
♦	K J 10 2	
♣	6 3	
WEST		
♠	Q 8 7 5	
♥	Q 10 8 3 2	
♦	9 8 4	
♣	A	
EAST		
♠	K 9 2	
♥	7	
♦	Q 7 6 5 3	
♣	J 10 9 8	
SOUTH (D)		
♠	A J 10	
♥	6 5 4	
♦	A	
♣	K Q 7 5 4 2	

East-West vulnerable

West	North	East	South
Pass	1 ♦	Pass	1 ♣
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 N.T.
Opening lead	— 9 ♦		

By Oswald & James Jacoby

We aren't going to get into a discussion about the merit or lack of merit in West's opening lead. Suffice to say that it gave former internationalist John Crawford, who has played little bridge in the last 10 years, a chance to show that his dummy play is still exceptional.

He started by playing a low diamond from dummy. He wanted to save the king-jack-10 for the future. Then at trick two he led his deuce of clubs. This play was made with a two fold reason. First of all he wanted to maintain as much communication as possible. Secondly, he

expected to lose two club trick in any event and wanted to avoid the loss of three in case there was a singleton ace in the West hand.

Sure enough, there was. West had to use his ace on Johnny's deuce. West shifted to a spade but there was nothing more than the defense could do. John took his ace and played clubs. East won and led back a spade to his partner's queen. Another spade put Johnny back in his hand. Just for frosting on the cake Johnny cashed his last clubs and took a heart finesse for an overtrick.

Ask the Jacobys

A letter from Vermont reads: "We play weak two-bids, elected to open two heart with:

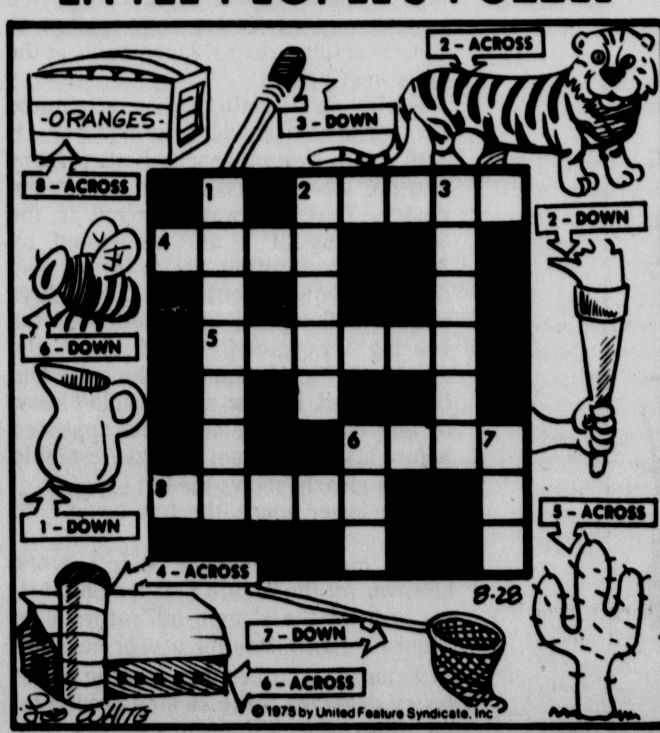
♠ Q J 9 7 6 ♥ K Q J 9 6 5 ♦ 8 ♣ I was severely criticized, yet with nine high-card point and a good six-card suit my hand seems to meet all conditions for the bid.

We have to go along with criticism. The hand meets all conditions except that it is too powerful. Our reader should have passed and planned to bid both his suits later.

(Do you have a question for the Jacobys? Write "Ask the Jacobys" care of this newspaper. The most interesting questions will be used in the column and writer will receive copies of JACOB MODERN.)

NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

LITTLE PEOPLE'S PUZZLE



ANSWERS: Across—2. TIGER, 4. SILLO, 5. CACTUS, 6. BARN, 8. CRATE, DOWN—1. PITCHER, 2. TORCH, 3. EMBASSY, 6. BEE, 7. NET.

OPINIONS

The Record's aim is to present facts in its news columns and opinions in its editorial columns.

Water entitlement

The County Water Agency is hopping mad over an arbitrary decision made recently by the State Water Resources Director Ron Robie that says the county cannot transfer their entitlements to the State Water project until they need such entitlement.

We join the Water Agency in objecting to this bureaucratic maneuver by the State.

The County of Santa Barbara has poured more than \$2 million into the State Water project on the basis that the county was buying "insurance" that they would have

the water pending an actual order and delivery. This coming fiscal year, more than \$600,000 will go towards this "insurance" and it won't be too long before the annual contribution will reach \$1 million.

County taxpayers are not yet ready to vote at this time to pour more of their funds into a project that could cost \$60 million or more.

Meanwhile, water hungry Kern County could use this county's entitlement — and pay for it. Their county seems bent on further development

and can't go much farther without water sources.

The way we understand it, transferring the entitlement would not be a permanent situation. We would be dead against such a move if it were. The State Water Project water is our ace in the hole and we must not lose it. We see nothing wrong, however, in lending our entitlement at a savings to the hard-pressed Santa Barbara County taxpayer until we need it.

Why can't the State see it the same way?

Washington calling by Marquis Childs

A grim precedent

SAN FRANCISCO — This beautiful city has been skirting the brink of really bad trouble with a police and firemen's strike opening the way to a breakdown of law and order. Whether it has been averted as rival power blocs compete for supremacy it is too early to say.

Except for the drama of the police strike and the brief walkout of the firemen the situation here is a familiar one: deterioration of services and the quality of life as the tax take falls behind constantly rising demands augmented by the upward spiral of inflation.

In the immediate aftermath of the strike what was most surprising was the relative calm in a city that was tops in 10 cities in the incidence of crime. With only 10 per cent of the police force on duty, most of them supervisory personnel, reported crimes were scarcely more than normal despite sensational newspaper headlines.

Mayor Joseph Alioto held out against the mounting pressure of the county Board of Supervisors demanding intervention by the National Guard or the State Patrol to save the city. The Board, with competing authority in the same contiguous area, fired off a telegram to Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr. in Sacramento asking for immediate help. Alioto insisted they had no right to do this.

In the end he used his emergency powers to give the public employees the 13 per cent increase they asked. This caused an immediate outcry over the inflationary consequences of such a big pay hike.

Governor Brown was sitting quiet and saying nothing although according to his executive secretary, Gary Davis, he has the authority to act in the kind of emergency presented by the walkout in San Francisco.

To have sent in the state patrol or the National Guard might have touched off a conflict with the striking policemen, most of whom carried some arms as they walked the picket line. The result could have been internecine warfare in the city's streets.

As his restraint in the current drama demonstrated, Brown, in his short time in office since his election in 1974, has become one of the most paradoxical figures in American political life.

He was looked on with dark suspicion by Republicans and conservative Democrats as a radical who would resort to the old formula of more welfare and more social services.

Instead taking a hard look at the whole structure of government handouts, top heavy state payrolls and the squeeze on the tax payer he has called for a pause and perhaps an overhaul.

As remarkable evidence of the change, Brown recently held a meeting with 15 of the state's leading industrialists to discuss how to cut some of the red tape that has been an obstacle, according to the industrialists, in attracting new industry to California. What with restrictive laws on pollution and in other areas, this state stands close to the bottom in bringing in industry.

The industrialists were delighted with the governor's attitude. One of them was David Packard, executive director of Hewlett-Packard, the electronics firm with worldwide operations, who is also

E.G. Waters

Sneak punches

Attention is directed to the sneak punches being attempted by some members of the state legislature to achieve their aims. On August 11, there was introduced SB 1296. Two days later, despite the constitutional requirement for a 30-day waiting period, the bill was heard and approved by committee.

The measure is of vast importance for it would put the state into the unprecedented role of operating a business in competition with private industry. Yet, the fast introduction and quick hearing left slight opportunity for the public voice to be heard.

The author of the bill is Senator Alfred Alquist of San Jose. The chairman of the Senate Public Utilities, Transit and Energy Committee which gives the measure its quick hearing is Senator Alfred Alquist of San Jose.

The bill proposes to authorize state ownership of natural gas. Alquist introduced it as an urgency measure claiming prompt action was necessary to permit the state to compete for "these scarce resources" in the new discoveries in Alaska.

This would lead one to believe some startling information relating to those

President Ford's finance campaign chairman. He speaks admiringly of the 37-year-old governor.

A committee of seven has been formed that will meet with Brown next month to consider how to clear away what the industrialists feel is a thicket of government restriction impeding business development. Anyone predicting this development last January would have been regarded as a candidate for a lunatic asylum.

This, it is hardly necessary to add, is no answer to the crisis of San Francisco. While the police strike was on, a delegation of elderly women testified before a legislative committee in Sacramento to the "living hell" of the city's streets. They have been so intimidated by repeated muggings that they are afraid to go to church or the grocery store.

While the pay raise bought time, it is surely a stop gap. The precedent of a police strike has a sinister meaning for all cities.

discoveries had just come to the attention of the legislature. The fact is that a similar bill, AB 632 by Assemblyman Charles Warren, chairman of the house Energy and Diminishing Materials Committee, was introduced early this year. It failed to gain approval of the Assembly Ways and Means Committee. That bill called for a state corporation to be formed to acquire both oil and natural gas.

The Alquist bill merely avoids the controversy over establishing a new state agency by giving the acquisition powers to the Public Utilities Commission. This in itself is a curiosity since none have been more bitterly critical of the PUC than Alquist.

Without debating the merits of state ownership of energy resources, the idea of designating the PUC, which exists solely to control utility rates, as an owner and operator of energy sources in direct competition with private industry presents a most dangerous conflict of interest.

So Alquist seems to have joined the syndrome of those who seek to achieve their goals "come hell or highwater and the public be damned." Those goals apparently are to make the whipping boys out of the oil industry. They appear to have the design of convincing the public that all the miseries of mass unemployment and the woes of inflation can be placed at the doorsteps of "big oil." The hope is that by legislative action directed against oil, the voters may mellow in their reactions against incumbents at the polls next year.

Earlier this month, Alquist attempted another sneak punch. This involved AB 1840 by freshman Assemblyman Terry Goggin, also affecting the energy industry. That bill was received in the Senate August 4 and approved by Alquist's committee the following day despite requirements for four days notice to the public. No notice of the hearing was given. Asked about the quick hearing Alquist said the rules had been waived. He also said he didn't know of any opposition since none appeared before his committee. But the Assembly history clearly shows the bill barely passed the lower house, the vote being 41-29.

The quick maneuver didn't work however for the Senate Finance Committee ordered the Goggin bill returned to Alquist's committee for proper hearing.

Obviously, whether they feel the oil industry deserves some kicking around or not, there are still some senators who believe in fair play. They hold the view that no legislation is so important that the rights of the public can be trampled roughshod.



TRB

Editor's Note: While Richard Strout is on vacation, Robert Walters is writing the TRB.

This month, Washington politicians and reporters have tried in vain to enliven a listless summer with one-year-ago-today reminiscences, from the House Judiciary Committee and other quarters, designed to call to mind the events leading up to President Nixon's resignation.

The product of that enterprise has been a spate of retrospective accounts, most of them offering no new insights, appearing under headlines such as "Rodino Looks Back at Impeachment Ordeal" and "A Year After, Members of Impeachment Panel Reflect."

At the same time, there has been little public interest in what the Judiciary Committee is up to this summer. The committee's current doings show how much has — or, rather, has not — changed in the past year. Here is a small sample of what a one-year-later chronology might well look like:

July 13: On this date in 1974, Philip A. Lacovara, counsel to the Watergate Special Prosecutor, appeared before the US Supreme Court to argue that Nixon should be compelled to surrender the tapes of his White House conversations to expedite a criminal investigation of the President and his staff. One year later, Lacovara was lobbying members of the Judiciary Committee on behalf of a pharmaceutical firm that opposes a pending bill giving the states new authority to sue for treble-damages on behalf of their citizens corporations that violate the Sherman and Clayton antitrust laws.

July 24: One year ago, the Judiciary Committee concluded months of closed hearings on Nixon's impeachment and opened proceedings to the public for the first time. That evening, millions of tv watchers were impressed by the committee's thoughtful debate and somber acceptance of its constitutional responsibilities. On the same date this year, the committee voted to emasculate two crucial sections of the antitrust bill, which had been the subject of extensive lobbying not only by Lacovara but also the senior officers of many of the nation's largest corporations.

July 27: This was the date in 1974 when the Judiciary Committee took the historic action of voting 27-11 to forward to the full House the first article of impeachment against Nixon. One year later, the committee continued more than six months of total inaction on two crucial pieces of reform legislation: One requiring full public disclosure of lobbying activities and expenditures and the other mandating financial disclosure on the part of all high ranking officials of the executive, legislative or judicial branches of the federal government.

Several committee members said this year they were astounded by the contrast in Lacovara's two roles. "It made me realize how far we've come, how different things are only one year later," said one representative. But none of the legislators seemed to realize that they had undergone a similar metamorphosis. The committee's response to the antitrust legislation mentioned above is revealing.

The antitrust bill was the subject of heavy lobbying campaign by The Business Roundtable, a little known but influential organization whose membership includes the chief executive officers of the nation's 150 largest corporations. Committee members reported being beseeched by the presidents, board chairmen and other senior officers of firms such as Continental Can, Greyhound, Kennecott Copper, Olin, Whirlpool, Ford, General Motors and US Steel. Lacovara, now with the New York law firm of Hughes, Hubbard & Reed, appeared on behalf of a client, the Bristol-Myers Co., a major producer of over-the-counter drugs.

Within the committee, the leading proponent of The Business Roundtable's position was the man who provided the most effective defense of Nixon one year earlier, Rep. Charles E. Wiggins, a California Republican. His first success in gutting the measure came on an amendment to strike from the bill authorization for attorneys general to sue for antitrust damages inflicted upon the "general economy" of their states. Wiggins' motion carried 13-6, with the support not only of most of the Republicans but also the three southern Democrats whose endorsement of impeachment last year was turning point in

that debate — Reps. Walter Flowers of Alabama, James R. Mann of South Carolina and Ray Thornton of Arkansas.

Wiggins' second success came on an 18-12 vote in favor of his motion to amend the bill to specifically exclude payments of contingency fees to private attorneys retained by states to pursue antitrust cases. Only New York and California have attorneys general offices with budgets and staffs large enough to sustain their participation in antitrust litigation, which can last five years or more and cost millions of dollars.

There is much less to report about the bills requiring financial disclosure by lobbyists and government officials because the Judiciary Committee has not held hearings on them even though they have been pending for more than half a year. Flowers, the chairman of the subcommittee that has jurisdiction over the legislation, emphasized that he has been "in the forefront of the reform movement" ever since last year's im-

peachment decision, then proceeded to offer a variety of excuses for inaction on the bills, including his lack of enthusiasm for their concept of public accountability.

In summary, there is disturbing evidence that what the public saw on television last summer does not typify the Judiciary Committee a year after impeachment. Perhaps the best explanation of what has happened in that period came from the committee's chairman, Rep. Peter W. Rodino Jr., a New Jersey Democrat, in one of those one-year-later interviews with syndicated columnist Mary McGoroy:

"We haven't learned the lesson of impeachment. Instead of thinking of what's best for the country, we're just thinking of the next election. We haven't learned that if we are fair, and if we are decent and there resolve to do what is right and make the people privy to it, the people will understand and approve and accept."

Graphs by Vaughn Proctor

Sadie Seymour!

It didn't get reported in the press, or hadn't been at this writing, but friends and associates gave Sadie Seymour a fine sendoff for her retirement last Saturday in the Valley Club. The occasion honored her for 15 years' service to Lompoc Library.

The Proctors wanted to be there, too, but couldn't because of an adventure with an automatic electric yogurt maker. If that sounds mysterious, it wasn't. Merely, that we bought it in Camarillo, found it defective when we arrived back home in Lompoc, and had to turn around and retrace our steps to get a replacement. When we finally got home after more than 400 miles of travel we were too bushed for social events.

I'm told it was a fine affair. First of all, to understand some of the heart tug of Sadie's retirement, be informed that she retired reluctantly. It was an exit mandated by the impersonal canons of state law. Despite, I'm told a vigorous objection from Ron Saladino, library board official, Sadie retired. She had reached the mandatory retirement age; she still handled with consummate skill the multitude of tasks associated with her post as secretary to library director Paul Thompson, but the calendar has no built in device for correcting what is obviously a grievous wrong. The day had come, like a freight train headed down hill with no brakes, Sadie was eased out of her job.

A verse, conjured up by Eugene McAllister, Lompoc's poet laureate and only incidentally the author of the Record's Rhyme Time feature, declared: "More important than doctors or lawyers or cooks. Or experts engaged in improving our looks. Or marshals or sheriffs who capture the crooks. Are the people who care for our library books. "You were taken for granted, as time sped along. Always quietly patient if something went wrong. Retirees say, 'Welcome,' co-workers, 'so-long.' We are wishing you well on the wings of a song."

Somewhere along in the program the assembled guests serenaded Sadie with several verses of a song that went like this: "Hel-lo Sadie... Well Hel-lo, Sadie. It's so nice to have you where you belong... You're lookin' swell, Sadie. We can tell, Sadie you'll be restin' You'll be sleepin' You'll be goin' strong. We can't help sayin'... We wish you were stayin' At your old haunt like way back when... But... Here's our love, Sadie. Lots of Luck, Sadie..." And etc. Sounds a little like, "Hel-lo, Dollie."

Sadie went to work for the library in 1960. The librarian at that time was Theodora L. Johnson who is presently working at the public library in the City of Richmond. In a note to Thompson recalling the day, Johnson said, "She is a great secretary; and I am proud that she started when I was city librarian at Lompoc. We were all so proud of her. Please give her my best."

Johnson was succeeded by Robert

Hart as librarian. Hart by Ed Hess; Hess by Ed Telfer. Telfer by Marie Wald and finally Thompson came on the scene.

Sadie was acting librarian after Telfer and until Wald arrived and filled that interim post again after Wald departed.

This reporter recalls meeting Sadie for the first time when the library was located in the old Carnegie Library structure on South H Street. She was pleasant and helpful on that initial occasion and she was never anything else. This reporter had occasion to call her many times over the years and usually with some weighty and hurry-up question that would have panicked a less self-possessed individual. If she didn't know the answer, she'd get it. Never once during those years did she fail to meet a request for help. And those years were filled with weighty events, librarians arriving and departing, and finally the construction of the new library.

There has to be an end to this column, but I'm having trouble finding it.

Letter to the editor

Dear Sir: On the afternoon of August 5, our world crumbled. Two of our sons were hit by a car. One son has since been released from the hospital, but our little Christopher remains in a coma.

This letter is our way of acknowledging the many and sincere acts of love and kindness extended. Our thanks to friends, neighbors and our husband's co-workers for meals brought in for the children at home. They also watched over the children the many hours we've been at the hospital. Many called to inquire and offered help, prayers and encouragement through this time. Three very lovely people drove to the hospital to wait with us.

Sheriff's Officer Poquette not only saw us through the immediate emergency, but kept watch at the hospital with us and then drove to our home to tell our other children how things were going.

We had begun to think that people had grown cold and no longer cared what happened to others, but this experience has shown us that they do. May God bless all of you.

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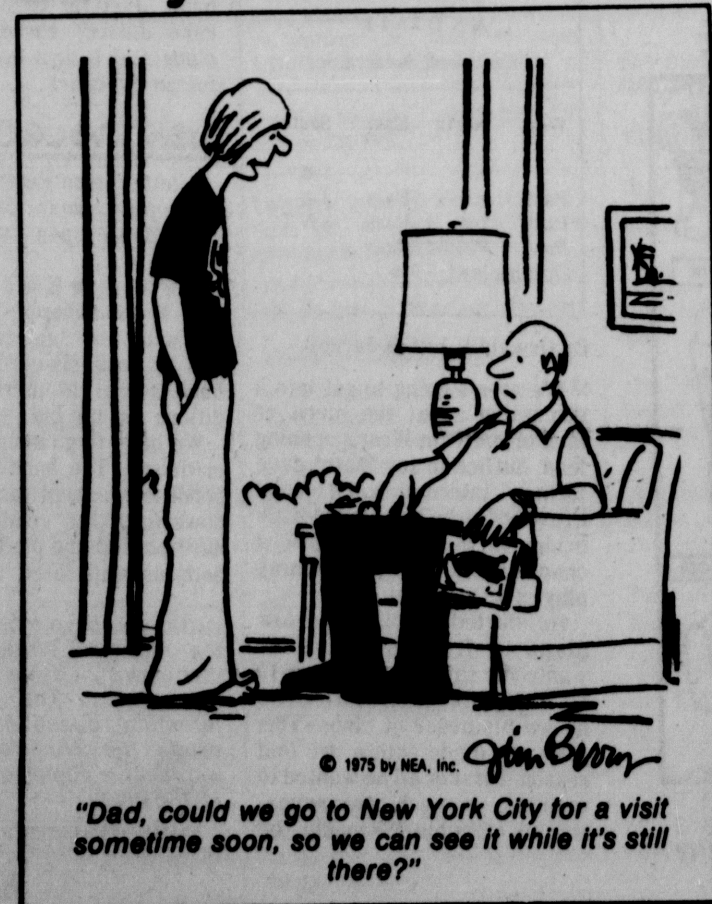
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